

Intent

At Budbrooke Primary School, we hope our children will develop their individual creativity, express their ideas and understanding and work both individually and collaboratively with others. Art and design should be fully inclusive to each child and each year group plans Art lessons, which aim to ensure that the children are able to develop key skills using specific media. Most Art and Design lessons are cross-curricular, due to the Cornerstones programme. Links to embed learning and deepen understanding are planned in. With each new topic, previous learning is considered and built upon to promote progression across year groups.

At Budbrooke, Art and design stimulates imagination and creativity; involving children in a range of visual, tactile and sensory experiences. This will provide opportunities for children to communicate what they see, think and feel through the use of elements of colour, texture, form and pattern. Children at Budbrooke are able to explore ideas and meanings through the study of artists and designers. At Budbrooke Primary School, we value Art and Design as an important part of the children's entitlement to a broad and balanced curriculum. Overall, our core purpose as a school is to ensure that children will have the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft, and design.

Impact

The impact of this curriculum design leads to progress over time across key stages relative to a child's individual starting point and their progression of skills. Children will therefore be expected to leave Budbrooke reaching at least age-related expectations for Art and Design. Our Art and Design curriculum leads pupils to be enthusiastic Art and Design learners, evidenced in a range of ways, including pupil voice, their final pieces and sketchbooks. Achievements are celebrated in classrooms during walking-galleries and corridor displays, and by building in increasing connections with local artists, we aim to develop our future artists and their appreciation of the art around them.

Art



Implementation

Art at Budbrooke is very exploratory and children are encouraged to take part in immersive lessons. The teaching and implementation of Art and Design at Budbrooke is based on the National Curriculum and linked to topics to ensure a well-structured approach to this creative subject.

The children are taught Art half termly as part of their topic and areas covered include sculpture mosaics, graffiti artwork, Greek clay pots and many more.

Children display both their skills and final piece through the use of sketchbooks and our art lessons allow children opportunities to develop a range of skills before working towards a final piece. The children's learning is further enhanced with whole school 'Big Art' days when the children have the opportunity for collaborative working and exploring the different styles and techniques of a range of artists.

