



Intent

Art

At Burnt Tree Primary, we will instill a love of art so that our pupils are able to express themselves creatively using a range of media. We provide an interesting and varied art curriculum as set out in the National Curriculum guidance, that develops a curious and ambitious mind, with appropriate subject knowledge, skills and understanding. The curriculum stimulates excitement, and encourages a global appreciation of art that meets all needs, backgrounds and cultures. Due to the nature of the subject, we believe that children of all abilities will have the opportunity to flourish and demonstrate their talents and imagination.



Implementation

We maintain strong links to the National Curriculum and develop skills to ensure progression through building upon previous learning. We create links within the art curriculum with thematic areas that provide a range of skill development. There is a focus on the work of notable artists and children are taught to appreciate the work of these artists.

From EYFS to KS2 we provide practical learning opportunities for pupils to experience a range of artistic styles and techniques, including: drawing, sketching, painting, printing, collage and sculpture. Teachers follow a clear progression of skills, which ensure all pupils are challenged in line with their year group expectations.

Art portfolios will be used to showcase personal art development for each child from Nursery to Year 6. Teachers will plan for children to experiment with different styles and techniques, in order to continually develop their ideas. Sketch books will be used to capture ideas and develop them.

Teachers provide a range of tools, specific to each area within the art curriculum and ensure that they are able to use them to express themselves creatively. All children will contribute to the art display within the classroom and the school. The annual bird sketching highlights progression as does the annual remembrance painting activity.



Impact

Children will have exciting high quality first teaching experiences, that will link to themes and topics where appropriate, enabling us to see the impact of the subject in various ways. Achievements in art, are showcased in end of topic events such as museums, galleries and performances. The school environment will be rich with displays of children's creations, which celebrates their progression of skills. As creative individuals, children will gain an appreciation of the diversity of the subject and art around them. They will be curious, and gain an appreciation of the diversity of art and design and learn to appreciate notable artists. Children will leave Burnt Tree Primary with the confidence, skills, perseverance and resilience to continue their learning in art.