



ART AND DESIGN CURRICULUM POLICY

At Bishop Bridgeman, we give our children the very best. Through a supportive and purposeful curriculum linked with National Curriculum objectives we strive to ensure that all our pupils are able to succeed and find their unique talents and strengths.

Our staff are committed to developing in each pupil a love of learning, whilst developing the skills and values to support their all-round development.

Bishop Bridgeman C of E Primary School is a special place where we work, we play, we care and we pray.

Intent

At Bishop Bridgeman, we believe that Art and Design should engage, inspire and challenge our children. They should be equipped with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design.

The teaching of Art and Design is key to enhancing pupil's self-confidence as well as their ability use creativity and imagination to express their ideas and feelings.

It is the wide range of cultures within our setting that allows our learners to appreciate different kinds of art, craft and design from different times, places and cultures and apply this to their own work.

Staff will cultivate an appreciation of Art and Design by displaying the artwork produced by all children in an appealing way to enhance the learning environment and display the varied range of artwork.

We strive to ensure that all children have ambition instilled into their learning, allowing them to believe that they can achieve in the future.

Implementation

Art and Design teaching at Bishop Bridgeman will give all our children equal opportunities to follow the National Curriculum through engaging and inspiring lessons. This is implemented through balanced cross-curricular topic areas, super learning days and weeks, trips and visitors to school. Work is planned to ensure progression of content and skills across each Key Stage, appropriate to the children's ages and abilities.

In each year group, four topics are taught in the year. These topics range from, looking at the work of the artist George Seurat and then creating paintings in this style in Year 1, to developing drawing skills to sketch the local area in Year 3. Cross-curricular links are made with other subjects such as History, ICT and Design Technology where appropriate.

At Bishop Bridgeman, pupils will have opportunities to produce their own creative work, exploring and recording their varied and unique ideas and experiences. They will develop a wide range of art and design techniques using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. Children will have opportunities to become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other forms of art, craft and design. They will be inspired by the work of great artists, craft makers and designers and apply this to their own work.

Throughout both Key Stages, Sketchbooks are used to regularly record, collect and explore ideas and images and other information relevant to current and ongoing work. The sketchbook is an essential and personal record.

Impact

Art and Design makes its own distinctive contribution to the school curriculum and the wider aims of primary education. Through teaching Art and Design at Bishop Bridgeman we enable pupils to grow as individuals whilst building their confidence, creativity, artistic skills and knowledge and the ability to reflect on and analyse a wide variety of art work.

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