

Art, Craft and Design Skills & Knowledge Progression					
Exploring and generating ideas					
Evaluating & developing work					
Drawing	Painting	Printing	Collage	Sculpture	Digital Media

At Billingshurst Primary School, children's knowledge, understanding and skills are developed through looking at, discussing and creating art, craft and design through a wide range of exciting experiences.

Units of work provide opportunities for learning in:

- Exploring and generating ideas acquiring knowledge to develop ideas and exploring techniques and materials
- Making the skills and knowledge of creating in specific disciplines
- Evaluating and developing work the skills of judgement and evaluation

Knowledge in our art, craft and design curriculum covers the technical processes and the critical and cultural elements of the arts.

Central to our curriculum is an emphasis on talk. Every child is involved in discussions about creative practitioners and their own creative journey.

Drawing and sketchbook practice are interwoven throughout the units. Drawing is a tool for thinking and as such offers children a valuable way of recording their observations and ideas, which inform knowledge acquisition.

We strongly believe that learning in art, craft and design is a journey which encourages a joy of visual expression, confidence to experiment with processes and ideas, whilst at the same time guiding children towards individual visual outcomes.

Sketchbooks provide a space for the development of work, 'storing' knowledge, and offer teachers useful insights into children's progress in terms of strengths and areas for development. Owning a sketchbook and taking responsibility for this can increase pupil autonomy and self-motivation.

Lessons enable every child to express themselves creatively, with appropriate scaffolding.

Children will be introduced to a wide range of creative practitioners in art, craft and design from different times, cultures, and societies. These creative practitioners are a source of inspiration for children.

Our units of work have a cross curricular link and are designed to facilitate a deep love of learning in this subject area.



Our art, craft and design curriculum ensures a breadth of experience, knowledge and skills. It is linked to the national curriculum, and develops clear progression of skills and concepts by building upon and revisiting important processes.

Our aim is to enable personal expression, to develop emotional well-being and to foster a life-long relationship with creativity.



EYFS – Knowledge & Skills				
National Curriculum Objective	Strand	Objectives		
Children in reception will		Exploring and generating ideas		
be learning to:	To generate ideas	To generate ideas through playful, hands-on, exploration of materials without being constricted towards a pre-defined outcome.		
 Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to 	Enjoy looking at artwork made by artists, craftspeople, architects, and designers, and finding elements which inspire.			
express their ideas and feelings.		nt starting points and different stimulus, .e.g. objects, music, movement, colours, construction objects, books, artists work, agination, the world around them.		
Return to and build on their previous	Explore working in	dividually and collaboratively.		
learning, refining ideas and	Develop the appro	priate vocabulary to express their thoughts and feelings.		
developing their ability to represent them.	Understand that art, (design and craft) is made by artists exhibiting care and skill and is valued for its qualities. Understand that artists create using different mediums.			
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 Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, 	Artist, sculptor, sculpture, architect, gallery, museum, create.			
resources and skills.	Evaluating & developing work			
Safely use and	Revisit, repeat, ex	pand experiences to develop and to refine ideas and build on previous learning.		
explore a variety of materials, tools and	· ·	ons when looking at artworks and /or stimulus e.g.:		
techniques,	Describe what you			
experimenting with colour, design,	Describe what you How does it make	·		
texture, form and		ke to ask the artist?		
function.	Discuss challenges	and how they might be resolved.		
Share their	Share creations, e	xplain the process they have used.		
creations, explaining the process they	Develop the appro	priate vocabulary to express their choices and opinions.		
have used	Create, build, make			



Drawing	Explore and experiment with a range of drawing tools and materials both wet and dry media. Develop mark making to express ideas and feelings. Explore drawing on different surfaces. Observe, mark making, surface, line, shape, graphite, chalk, oil pastel
Painting	Experience and experiment painting with a variety of tools; brushes of a range of sizes, sponges, fingers, hands, sticks and invented or found objects. Experience and experiment with different types of paint e.g. poster, powder, watercolour. Explore and play with mixing primary colours to make secondary colours. Experiment with matching colours with what they see and what they want to represent and be able to names these colours Primary colour: red, blue, yellow, brush & bristle, mix, stroke, palette, water colour, powder paint, ready mix.
Printing	Explore and experiment with simple print techniques such as imprinting textures and rubbings using a range of objects including found objects, e.g. leaves, sponges, reels, textures. Explore printing with variety of different objects onto different surfaces. Print, rubbing, repeat.
Collage	Explore and experiment with tearing and cutting of a variety of paper, textures and material. Arrange and glue materials to different surfaces. Collage, place, position, stick, tear, scrunch, overlap.
Sculpture 3D form	Enjoy handling, feeling and manipulating a range of materials including clay and modroc. Construct using a range of materials i.e. junk modelling. Build constructions from architectural stimulus. Develop joining techniques e.g. adhesive tape and glue. Sculpture, sculptor, support, model, build, join.



raty Su		Take photographs, including self portraits.
	Digital Media	Explore Apps such as painting Apps to create an image.
		Portrait, App., photograph



	Year 1 – Knowledge & Skills				
National Curriculum Objective	Strand	Objectives			
By the end of Key Stage		Exploring and generating ideas			
1, pupils are expected to know, apply and	Record and explo	re ideas from first-hand observation, experience and imagination.			
understand the matters,	Ask and answer q	Ask and answer questions about the starting points for their work and develop their ideas.			
skills and process specified in the relevant	Explore the differ	lore the differences and similarities within the work of influential artists, craftspeople and designers in different times and cultures.			
programme of study.	Use a sketchbook to gather, explore and collect ideas, techniques and artwork.				
Pupils should be taught:	Understand that t	the role of creative practitioners is to design, create and make as their job.			
 To use a range of materials creatively to 	Understand that s	Understand that sketchbooks are for exploration and experimentation.			
design and make products	Observation, difference, similarity, illustrator, architect, gallery, sketchbook.				
To use drawing,	Evaluating & developing work				
painting and sculpture to develop and share	Review what they and others have done and say what they think and feel about it (as a class, in small groups, 1:1).				
their ideas, experiences and	Identify what they might change in their current work or develop in their future work.				
imagination	Understand that we have different responses in terms of our thought and opinions.				
To develop a wide	Opinion, reflect, s				
range of art and design techniques in		Use a variety of tools, incl. pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, ballpoints, chalk and other dry media.			
using colour, pattern,		Explore mark making to start to control the types of marks to build a mark making vocabulary.			
texture, line, shape, form and space		Draw on different surfaces			
About the work of a		Begin to explore the use of line, shape and colour through both observational drawing and experimental drawing.			
range of artists, craft makers and designers,	Drawing	Understand that drawing is a physical thing.			
describing the difference and		Understand that you can draw from observation, using your imagination or expressively			
similarities between		Understand that you can use different techniques to draw.			
different practices and disciplines, and		Physical, starting point, expressive, tools.			
making links to their own work.		Creating colour by learning how to mix and apply colours in different ways – using water based and other wet and dry media to			
OWIT WOLK.	Painting	explore wash, strokes and mark making.			



		Use a variety of tools depending on task and intention – using brushes which range in size, sponge, fingers, hands, sticks and
		invented or found tools for a purpose.
		Name primary colour and know how to mix secondary.
		Discuss and use warm and cold colours.
		Mix and match colours to artefacts or found objects.
		Work on different scales.
		Understand that you can paint from observation, using your imagination or expressively
		Understand that you can use a variety of brushes, holding them in a variety of ways to make different marks.
		Primary colours & secondary colours (green, purple, orange), colour wheel, wash, strokes, scale, warm colours, cold colours,
		wax resist, watercolour, brusho.
		Make marks in print with a variety of objects, including natural and man-made.
		Carry out different printing techniques e.g. monoprint and block print.
		Take rubbings from textured surfaces and use for a purpose.
	Printing	Understanding that prints are made by transferring an image from one surface to another.
		Understand that relief prints are made when we print from raised images (plate).
		Print, plate, mono- print, block-print, surface.
		Begin to use scissors and tearing to create shapes.
		Use a wide variety of media, incl. photocopied material, rubbings, textures paper, tissues, magazines etc.
		Create and image from a range of cut or torn media.
	Collage	Arrange and glue the materials for a specific purpose.
		Understanding that collage is the art of using elements of paper to make images.
		Understand that we can make our own papers with which to collage.
		Arrange, material.
	Sculpture	Manipulate clay in a variety of ways, e.g. rolling, kneading and shaping.
	3D form	Experiment with, construct and join recycled, natural and man-made materials.



	Discuss the different buildings in their locality.
	Understanding that sculpture is the name sometimes given for artwork which exist in three dimensions.
	Knead, shape, construct, man-made, 3 dimension.
	Record visual information using digital camera and recorders.
Digital Media	Understand that artwork can be created using digital devices.



Year 2 – Knowledge & Skills				
National Curriculum Objective	Strand	Objectives		
By the end of Key Stage		Exploring and generating ideas		
1, pupils are expected to	Record and explore ideas from first-hand observation, experience and imagination.			
know, apply and understand the matters,	Ask and answer questions about the starting points for their work and the processes they have used. Develop their ideas.			
skills and process	Explore the differences and similarities within the work of influential artists, craftspeople and designers in different times and cultures.			
specified in the relevant programme of study.	Understand the b	Understand the basic use of a sketchbook to develop ideas and techniques.		
Pupils should be taught: • To use a range of	Understand that a	artists take their inspiration from around them, collecting and transforming it.		
materials creatively to design and make	Understand how	the artists experience feeds into our work.		
products	Explore, collect, collection, develop, studio.			
 To use drawing, painting and sculpture 	Evaluating & developing work			
to develop and share	Review what they and others have done and say what they think and feel about it. e.g. annotate sketchbook			
their ideas, experiences and	Identify what they might change in their current work or develop in their future work.			
imaginationTo develop a wide	Develop and use creative and technical language to express understanding, intentions and ideas.			
range of art and	Annotate their work in sketchbooks			
design techniques in using colour, pattern,	Understand that	nderstand that in art we can experiment and discover things for ourselves.		
texture, line, shape, form and space	Understand that differences in opinion are valid.			
About the work of a	Critique, review, annotate.			
range of artists, craft makers and designers,		Draw from memory, imagination and observation – using a range of fine media to develop control of line, shape, colour,		
describing the difference and		pattern.		
similarities between		Further develop mark making with increasing control.		
different practices and disciplines, and	Drawing	Experiment with visual elements by layering different media, e.g. oil and chalk pastels, felt tips, charcoal and fine point pen.		
making links to their own work.		Draw for a sustained period of time from the figure and real objects, including single and grouped objects.		
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	Understand that we can hold our drawing tools in a variety of ways, experimenting with pressure, grip and speed to affect line.
	Expressive, pressure, continuous line drawing, group, still life, pattern.
	Mix a range of secondary colours shades.
	Be able to discuss the colour wheel.
	Mix and match colours using artefacts and objects with control and developing skill.
	Experiment with different types of paint and be able to name them.
	Talk about why they have selected colours for their artwork.
Painting	Work on a range of scales e.g. large brush on large paper etc.
	Understand that some painters use expressive gestural marks in their work, often resulting in expressionist painting.
	Understand the properties of paint that you use, and how you use it, will affect your mark making.
	Understand that primary colours can be mixed together to make secondary colours of different hues.
	Understand the concept of still life.
	Abstract, expression, hues, shades.
	Use a variety of techniques, monoprint & impressed print.
	Explore repeated printing using simple methods.
Printing	Understand that mono prints are prints made by drawing through an inked surface, transferring the marks onto another sheet.
	Impressed print.
	Use scissors with increasing control and accuracy.
	Develop a range of cutting and tearing to create a specific picture.
Collage	Understand that we can combine collage with other disciplines such as drawing, printmaking and making.
	Composition, layer.
	Plan, shape and mould constructions.
Sculpture	Manipulate clay or other malleable media (Modroc) for a variety of purposes.
3D form	Understand the safety and basic care of materials and tools.
	Understand that when we make sculpture by adding materials it is called construction.



	Construct, smooth, modroc, plaster, armature, process, mould.
Digital Media	Use simple graphics package to create an image and manipulate an image. Understand that artwork can be developed digitally.



	Year 3 – Knowledge & Skills				
National Curriculum Objective	Strand	Objectives			
Pupils should be taught to		Exploring and generating ideas			
develop their techniques, including their control	Select and record	from first-hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes.			
and their use of materials, with creativity,	Question and mal	ke thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work.			
experimentation and an	Explore the roles	and purposes of influential artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures			
increasing awareness of different kinds of art,	Know about and o	describe their work using appropriate vocabulary.			
craft and design.	Understand that s	sketchbooks can be added used to gather information and are a place for personal experimentation.			
Pupils should be taught: • to create sketch books	Understand that v	visual artists look to other art forms for inspiration.			
to create sketch books to record their observations and use	Influential.				
them to review and	Evaluating & developing work				
revisit ideas • to improve their	Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them.				
mastery of art and design techniques,	Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further.				
including drawing,	Annotate examples of artist work to record their thinking.				
painting and sculpture with a range of	Discuss an original artwork, using sketchbooks to make visual notes to develop their own creative responses to the work.				
materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint,	Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make.				
clay]	Understand that all responses are valid.				
 about great artists, architects and 	Be able to explain about the tools and techniques used in their work.				
designers in history	Adapt.				
		Experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements to create a range of effects including developing an			
		understanding of tonal variation.			
		Plan, refine and alter their drawings as necessary.			
	Drawing	Use their sketchbook to collect and record visual information from different sources.			
		Draw for a sustained period of time at their own level.			
		Use different media to achieve variations in line, texture, tone, colour, shape and pattern.			
		Understand that pencils have different grades of hardness and softness.			



		Understand that you can use different pressure to achieve darkness of lightness.
		Understand that tone can give a drawing depth and an impression of three dimension.
		Tone, tonal variation, grade, graphite, foreground, midground, background, shadow.
		Mix a variety of colours and develop an understanding harmonious colour.
		Experiment with different effects and textures including blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint.
	Dointing	Demonstrate increasing control of the types of marks made to create specific effects.
	Painting	Work confidently on a range of scales e.g. thin brush on small picture etc.
		Understand that colour effects the mood of the artwork.
		Harmonious colour, blocking, washes, scale.
		Develop complexity of impressed print, layering with more than one colour.
		Talk about the processes used to produce a simple print.
	Printing	Create a design for printing.
		Use sketchbooks to explore and develop prints making changes where needed.
		Understand that monoprint can be used effectively to create prints which use line.
		Understand that printing can be a process where colour and marks can be built up.
		Colour build-up
		Use collage as a way to develop backgrounds for artwork
	Collage	Experiment with a range of media e.g. overlapping, layering etc.
	33	Understand that we combine collage with other disciplines such as drawing, printmaking and digital media.
		Overlapping Plan, design and make models.
		Join clay adequately and work reasonably independently.
	Sculpture	Understand that when we make sculpture by moulding with our fingers it is called modelling.
	3D form	Understand the basic techniques of carving and sculpting in clay.
		Sculpting
		Refine control to import and manipulate an image in a graphic package.
	Digital Media	Understand that we can use a digital process to enhance our work.
	Digital iviedia	Manipulate, enhance
		Manipulate, emilance



Year 4 – Knowledge & Skills			
National Curriculum Objective	Strand	Objectives	
Pupils should be taught to		Exploring and generating ideas	
develop their techniques, including their control	Select and record from first-hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes.		
and their use of materials, with creativity,	Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work.		
experimentation and an	Explore the roles and purposes of influential artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures		
increasing awareness of different kinds of art,	Use sketchbooks purposefully to inform ideas and plan work.		
craft and design.	Understand and describe key ideas and techniques practised by the artists studied using appropriate vocabulary.		
Pupils should be taught:to create sketch books		Evaluating & developing work	
to record their observations and use	Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them.		
them to review and	Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further.		
revisit ideas • to improve their	Annotate their work in sketchbook to reflect on their ideas and methods using appropriate language.		
mastery of art and design techniques,	Annotate examples of artist work to record their thinking using appropriate vocabulary.		
including drawing,	Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. Understand that all responses are valid.		
painting and sculpture with a range of	Know about and be able to demonstrate the skills and techniques learnt.		
materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint,	Refine		
clay]about great artists,		Make informed choices in drawing including paper and media.	
architects and		Alter and refine drawings and describe changes using appropriate art vocabulary.	
designers in history		Collect images and information independently in a sketchbook.	
	Drawing	Use research to inspire drawings from memory and imagination.	
		Explore relationships between line and tone, pattern and shape, line and texture.	
		Understand that artists can work with pattern for different reasons.	
		Texture, form.	
	Painting	Make and match colours with increasing accuracy.	
		Explore the use of complementary colour and use more specific colour language Choose paints and implements appropriately.	
		Plan and create different effects and textures with paint according to what they need for the task.	



	Show increasing independence and creativity with the painting process.
	Understand the nature of the complementary colour in relation to the colour wheel.
	Understand how the use of complementary colours affects the dynamics of an artwork.
	Complementary colour, contrast, vibrant
	Research, create and refine a print using a variety of techniques.
P. C. C.	Select broadly the kinds of material to print with in order to get the effect they want.
Printing	Explore resist printing including marbling and cold- water paste, batik.
	Batik, fabric, dye
	Use collage as a means of collecting ideas.
Collage	Collect and select a range of papers to and textures to create a collaged artwork.
	Plan, design, make and adapt vessels in clay.
Sculpture 3D form	Develop pinching and coiling techniques. Add surface design through impressing with tools. Refine use of glazes.
35 101111	Pinch pot, coiling, surface design.
	Explore ideas using digital sources e.g. lens, screen and projection
Digital Media	Explore racas asing algreat sources eig. letts, soreen and projection



Year 5 – Knowledge & Skills			
National Curriculum Objective	Strand	Objectives	
Pupils should be taught to develop their techniques,		Exploring and generating ideas	
including their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art,	Select and record from first-hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas and processes to use in their work. Explore the roles and purposes of influential artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures and describe their work		
craft and design.	using appropriate vocabulary.		
Pupils should be taught:	Confidently use sketchbooks to research and develop their own ideas and techniques.		
 to create sketch books to record their 	Evaluating & developing work		
observations and use them to review and revisit ideas • to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of	Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. Analyse and reflect on progress and adapt their work accordingly taking into account what they planned to achieve. Annotate work in sketchbooks to clearly express their understanding, intentions and ideas. Know how to describe the process they are using and how they hope to develop their work to achieve their outcome. Analyse		
materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint,		Use a variety of source material for their work.	
clay] • about great artists, architects and designers in history	Drawing	Work in a sustained and independent way from observation, experience and imagination. Use a sketchbook purposefully to develop ideas and designs. Explore the potential properties of the visual elements, line, tone, pattern, texture, colour and shape. Design	
	Painting	Demonstrate a secure knowledge about primary and secondary, warm and cold, complementary and harmonious colours.	
		Work on preliminary studies to test media and materials. Create imaginative work from a variety of sources.	
		Understand tone, tint and shade using black and white (monochromatic colour)	



		Understand how paintings are created (composition).
		Monochromatic, tone, tine and shade
		Explain a few techniques, incl. the use of poly-blocks, relief, mono and resist printing.
		Choose the printing method appropriate to task.
	Printing	Build up layers and colours/textures.
		Organise their work in terms of pattern, repetition, symmetry or random printing styles.
		Choose inks and overlay colours.
		Develop experience in embellishing using more advanced joining techniques.
	Collage	Experiment with a range of collage techniques and materials such as tearing overlapping and over layering.
		Describe the different qualities involved in sculpture and construction.
	Sculpture	Use recycled, natural and manmade materials to create sculpture.
		Plan a sculpture through drawing and other preparatory work.
	3D form	Understand that sculpture can be found in galleries or in public spaces
		Understand that architectural structures can be sculptural.
		Maquette, public art, architectural.
		Record, collect, and manipulate an image with precision and give reasons for your choices.
	Digital Media	



Year 6 – Knowledge & Skills			
National Curriculum Objective	Strand	Objectives	
	Exploring and generating ideas		
Pupils should be taught to develop their	Select and record from first-hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes.		
techniques, including their control and their	Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas and processes to use in their work.		
use of materials, with	Explore the roles and purposes of influential artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures and describe their work		
creativity, experimentation and an	using appropriate vocabulary.		
increasing awareness of different kinds of art,	Use sketchbooks to independently research and develop their own ideas and techniques.		
craft and design.		Evaluating & developing work	
Pupils should be taught:	Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them.		
to create sketch books	Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further.		
to record their observations and use	Annotate their sketchbook to demonstrate how they are going to use the work of artists to influence their own work.		
them to review and revisit ideas	Annotate their sketchbooks using reasoned reflections on how they have adapted their work taking into account the starting point.		
• to improve their	Can describe, interpret and explain work, ideas and practises of influential artists in different historic, social and cultural contexts.		
mastery of art and design techniques,		Demonstrate a wide variety of ways to make different marks with dry and wet media.	
including drawing,		Identify artists who have worked in a similar way to their own work.	
painting and sculpture with a range of	Drawing	Develop ideas using different or mixed media, using a sketchbook.	
materials [for example, pencil,		Manipulate and experiment with the elements of art: line, tone, texture, form, space, colour.	
charcoal, paint, clay]		Perspective, contour, visual planes, figurative.	
 about great artists, architects and 		Use colour to express mood or emotion.	
designers in history	Painting	Carry out preliminary studies, test media and materials and mix appropriate colours.	
		Work from a variety of sources, including those researched independently.	
		Show an awareness of how paintings are created (composition).	



Printing	Describe varied techniques. Be familiar with layering prints. Be confident with printing on paper and fabric. Work relatively independently. Alter and modify work independently.
Collage	Create a photomontage from a range of sources and materials. Independently be expressive and analytical to adapt, extend and justify their work. Photomontage
Sculpture	Develop figurative sculpture understanding the concept of a plinth. Create sculpture and constructions with increasing independence using chosen materials. Plinth
Digital Media	Scan, retrieve and manipulate an image with precision and give reasons for your choices. Create layered image from original ideas – sketch book or artwork.