

Barlby Bridge Community Primary School  
Art Policy



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Policy Statement

At Barlby Bridge CP School, Art and Design are an essential part of a balanced education for all pupils. The school's approach to Art encourages all pupils to explore a range of materials and practical skills, which in turn fosters creative and imaginative skills and motivation. In order to develop the children's appreciation of the richness of our diverse culture and heritage, the children are introduced to the work of artists, crafts people and designers.

Aims

- To enable children to produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences.
- To become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques.
- To foster an inventive and positive attitude in the subject, encouraging perseverance and developing the ability to evaluate and adapt work until a satisfactory conclusion is reached.
- To encourage articulation and communication of ideas, opinions and feelings about their work and that of others, using the language of art, craft and design.
- To know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

Guidelines

- We will use the school's progression documents to ensure skills build upon previous learning.. This will include the National Curriculum statutory requirements and will be taught where possible through a thematic approach.
- Each teacher is responsible for the curriculum coverage in their class and where possible Art will be taught through a cross curricular approach.
- Children will be taught and given the opportunity to use a range of materials creatively and safely to design and make products.
- Children will be encouraged to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials.
- Key Stage 2 children will record and collate their ideas and observations in a sketchbook, which will be used to review and revisit ideas. Sketchbooks will be passed to the next teacher at the end of each year and will show evidence of progression.
- We will provide opportunities for children to learn about the great artists, architects and designers in history. Time is allocated in the Summer term for a whole school arts week to enable time to work on longer projects with a focus on a particular theme and artist.
- Wherever possible we will provide opportunities to view works of art first hand eg visits to local art galleries, inviting local artists into school, using our local area as a stimulus.
- We will provide activities that are accessible to all pupils so that all children are able to further their learning in the subject area.