

Bridgewater

Art and Design Curriculum Intent

Art is an important part of developing our children's ability to share and express their creativity, ideas and understanding, whilst working both individually and collaboratively with others. At Bridgewater, we believe that Art should allow every pupil, irrespective of need or ability, to feel successful.

Our Art and Design curriculum is accessible to all and provides children with opportunities to develop their skills using a range of media and materials. Following a sequence of lessons, pupils will explore the work of an artist, learn a particular skills and apply them using a particular medium. Each year pupils will focus on drawing, painting and one other unit, enabling pupils to develop key art skills that are the core of all areas of art. Across each phase, pupil will learn about artists from a range of cultures, both male and female (including local artists). As well as building on key skills, they will experience printing, digital art, sculpture and ceramics.

The Bridgewater Art curriculum focuses on developing pupils' practical, theoretical, and disciplinary knowledge in art, ensuring they have sufficient opportunities to practice and build upon their skills. Wherever possible, pupils will work with artists, visit exhibitions where they can see original pieces or experience the richness of art. Art in school will be shared, valued and appreciated, exhibited in school and at local art studios.