



St Bartholomew's C of E (VA) Primary School

Art Overview

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	In EYFS, the children will focus on Art skills implemented through the units that they complete through the different areas. Art skills is considered throughout daily classroom practice, continuous provision, group time and weekly focus learning all have a focus.					
	Amazing Me	Let's Celebrate	Where in the World?	People who Help Us.	Beautiful Beasts	Who is the fairest of them all?
	Children enjoy learning to paint simple pictures to represent characters from stories. Children could also use different textures e.g. adding wool for hair on a self-portrait or adding brown felt to a painting of a bear. Children add more detail.		Colour mixing and changing shade. Children enjoy guided activities following step by step instructions to draw complex pictures building up their stamina for using a pencil for increased length of time.		Children refine their models adding, texture, multi-media and mixing colours for a purpose.	
Year 1	Drawing – Make Your Mark Developing observational drawing skills when exploration mark making.		Painting and Mixed Media – Colour Splash Exploring colour mixing through paint play, children use a range of tools and work on different surfaces.		Craft and Design – Woven Wonders Learning fibre art skills such as plaiting, threading, knotting and weaving to create three-dimensional woven artworks	
Year 2	Drawing – Tell a Story Explore a wider range of tools and experiment with creating patterned surfaces to add texture and detail to drawings.		Painting and Mixed Media – Life in Colour Children consolidate their knowledge of colour mixing and create textures in paint using different tools.		Sculpture and 3D – Clay Developing their ability to work with clay, children use uses techniques such as cutting, shaping, joining and impressing into clay.	
Year 3	Drawing – Growing Artists Draw natural forms, becoming aware of differences in the		Painting and Mixed Media – Prehistoric Painting Investigating making their own paints, making		Sculpture and 3D – Abstract Space and Shape Manipulating a range of materials, children	



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	choice of drawing medium, scale and the way tonal shading can help create form.		tools and painting on different surfaces, the children explore prehistoric art.		learn ways to join and create freestanding structures.	
Year 4	Drawing – Power Prints Develop an awareness of composition in drawing and combine media for effect when developing a drawing into a print.		Painting and Mixed Media – Light and Dark Using shades and tints to show form and create three dimensions when painting. Pupils learn about composition and plan their own still life to paint, applying chosen techniques.		Craft and Design – Fabric of Nature Develop drawings through experimentation and textile-based techniques to a design a repeating pattern suitable for fabric.	
Year 5	Drawing – I Need Space Consider the purpose of drawings and combine collage to create a piece in their own style.		Painting and Mixed Media – Portraits Use photographs of themselves as a starting point for developing their own unique self-portraits in mixed-media.		Sculpture and 3D – Interactive Installation Investigate scale, the display environment and possibilities for viewer interaction with their piece.	
Year 6	Drawing – Make My Voice Heard Use imagery and symbols as well as drawing techniques like expressive mark making, tone and the dramatic light and dark effect called 'chiaroscuro'.		Painting and Mixed Media – Artist Study Identifying an artist that interests them, children research the life, techniques and artistic intentions of that individual and use this to complete a piece of art work.		Craft and Design – Photo Opportunity Exploring photography as a medium for expressing ideas, pupils investigate scale and composition, colour and techniques for adapting finished images.	