

# ART NEWSLETTER

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## OUR AIMS

AT ST. BEDE'S, WE BELIEVE THAT A RICH, HIGH-QUALITY AND IMMERSIVE ART AND DESIGN EDUCATION EMBODY SOME OF THE HIGHEST FORMS OF HUMAN CREATIVITY. A HIGH-QUALITY ART AND DESIGN EDUCATION SHOULD ENGAGE, INSPIRE AND CHALLENGE PUPILS, EQUIPPING THEM WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO EXPERIMENT INVENT AND CREATE THEIR OWN WORKS OF ART, CRAFT AND DESIGN.

## OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

KS1	Mark making (Drawing)
LKS2	Still life drawing
UKS2	Portraiture

## WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON?

In **Early Years**, children have studied the Artist Guiseppe Arcimboldo and Kandinsky.



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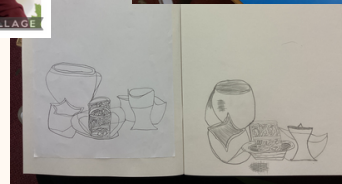
## WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON?

In **Key Stage 1**, children have used the musical composition 'The Carnival of the Animals', by French composer Camille Saint-Saëns, as a stimulus for mark making. They thought about what feelings were elicited as they listened and made marks to represent those feelings.



In **Year 3 and 4**, children have been learning all about the artist Giorgio Morandi.

They have made compositions of still life objects and using viewfinders to focus on contour lines.



In **Year 5 and 6**, children began their topic by experimenting with different materials. They produced sketches of fruit using watercolour paints, oil pastels and coloured pencils.



Children then went on to produce self-portraits, which they will be creating abstract backgrounds for. This is based on the work of Frida Kahlo and surrealism.



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## ART AT HOME...

Autumn is a beautiful season, why not try some Art at home?



As always, we love to see what you are getting up to at home! Please don't hesitate to bring any work into school or send us some pictures via our office email.

We thank you for your ongoing support!  
Miss Wilson