

ART NEWSLETTER

ST BEDE'S PRIMARY
SCHOOL



AUTUMN TERM 2026

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.

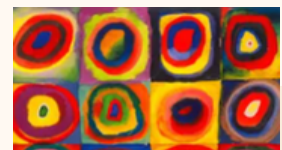
OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

KS1	Block A Drawing
LKS2	Block A Drawing
UKS2	Block A Drawing

WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON?



Our **Early Years** children have had a wonderful start to the year with lots of exciting creative art activities. At our Investigation Station, they have been exploring colour mixing and discovering what happens when different colours are combined. As part of their Families topic, the children have made houses using lolly sticks and drawn pictures of their families inside. They have also been discovering the work of famous artist Wassily Kandinsky and creating their own colourful, abstract pictures inspired by his artwork.



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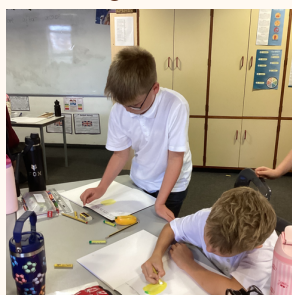
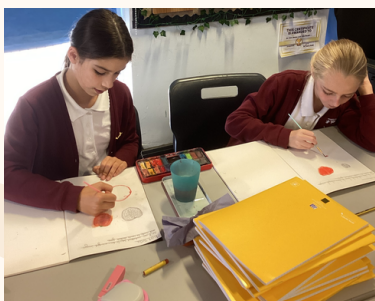
Year 1 and 2 have been developing their drawing skills by exploring lines, marks, shapes and textures using a variety of materials. They have experimented with different tools and surfaces to discover the effects they can create. The children have also used music and movement as inspiration, creating expressive marks to show different moods and feelings.



Year 3 and 4 have made an excellent start to their drawing unit, exploring contour drawing, line, shape and shading. They have closely observed still life objects, developing their concentration and accuracy through continuous-line drawings. The children have also begun experimenting with hatching, shading, pencil and oil pastels to create the illusion of three-dimensional form.



Year 5 and 6 have been developing their drawing skills by focusing on detail and exploring scale. They have used magnifying lenses to closely observe fruits and vegetables, creating detailed sketches that explore line, texture, shape, tone, pattern and form. The children have then enlarged their sketches onto A3 paper, experimenting with paint and pastel to transform their drawings into larger abstract artworks.



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ART AT HOME...



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Discover Tate Kids!

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Tate Kids is a fantastic place for children to explore art from home. You can find out about your favourite artists, discover amazing artworks, take part in fun quizzes and games, watch videos, and find ideas to inspire your own artwork. Why not choose an artist you like and then create your own piece of art inspired by their work?

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Scan the QR code to discover some brilliant Autumn makes from Mister Maker.



We're always excited to see the creative things you've been working on at home. Feel free to bring your masterpieces into school, or share photos with us through the office email so we can celebrate your hard work.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Oliver