



Art and Design at Buttsbury

At Buttsbury Infant School the **intent** of our Art and Design curriculum is to build on previous learning and provide both support and challenge for learners. Through our topics we ensure that the progression of skills covers all aspects of the Art & Design curriculum and children's development in creativity, independence, judgement and self-reflection. They will in turn be able to talk confidently about their work when sharing their work with others.

How is Art and Design **implemented** at Buttsbury Infant School?

We encourage a healthy growth mindset by promoting social skills including good manners, resilience, perseverance, self-awareness, consideration and cooperation. The curriculum supports children to become fantastic role models and the very best versions of themselves.

Units of learning are blocked, well sequenced and build on previous learning. Lessons ensure that progress is achieved through small steps, allowing children to develop their subject knowledge, consolidate skills and apply their learning. Strands in Art and Design include:

At Buttsbury Infant school, Art and Design lessons may include:

- Looking at and responding to an artist's work
- Recording ideas and thoughts about art in a sketch book
- Emulating an artist's work
- Development of the principle skills of drawing, painting and sculpture creation as well other art, design and craft techniques
- Collaborative learning
- Exploring ideas and using evaluative thinking
- Introduction of artistic vocabulary
- Celebration of work and gallery sessions

What is the **impact** of the Art and Design curriculum on our children?

Our curriculum....

- As a result of our Art and Design curriculum, children are equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills for the next stage of their education at school. Children develop a love of Art and are empowered to explore a range of different art forms developing their cultural capital for life. Our curriculum results in pupils who develop critical thinking skills, who appreciate other's responses to the world and are unafraid to express themselves creatively. Children are confident to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. Children learn how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, wealth and creativity of our nation.

What our children say about Art

EYFS

'I like drawing and making things.'

Year 1

'It was fun mixing the paints to make secondary colours.'

Year 2

'We learnt about Mark Rothco and copied one of his paintings. It really good.'