



Our Art and Design Curriculum



Our Art & Design Intent



Art and Design promotes creativity and offers students the opportunities to generate ideas, develop their artistic skills and increase their knowledge of artists. Our intention at Brighstone, is for Art and Design to be taught in all year groups through at least one topic per term.

Children will re-visit and build on skills and techniques learned in previous years, producing a range of outcomes and showing clear progression through the years.

Our Art & Design Implementation

Each year group will be revisiting and building on the skills taught in previous year groups through:

- Drawing: Exploring mark-making in all its forms, experimenting with line, tone and texture and using a wide range of materials. They will use sketchbooks to record observations and learn about how artists use drawings to develop their ideas.
- Painting and mixed media: Developing painting skills including colour mixing, painting on a range of surfaces and with different tools.
- Sculpture and 3D: Investigating ways to express ideas in three-dimensions, constructing and modelling with a variety of materials and shaping and joining materials to achieve an outcome.
- Craft and Design: Designing and making art for different purposes, considering how this works in creative industries. Learning new making techniques, comparing these and making decisions about which to use to achieve a particular outcome, and developing personal, imaginative responses to a design brief.



We use the Kapow published scheme of work to deliver our curriculum, linking it to other subjects where applicable.

Our Art & Design Intended Impact



The Art and Design curriculum will offer clear skills progression, while enabling children to develop their creativity. Children will explore a range of different media and learn new techniques, which they will re-visit and practice as time goes on. They will use these learned skills in creative, individual ways using their own developing style and design. Children's confidence will increase to express themselves in new ways and to develop a love and appreciation of art.