



Art Overview

At John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery, the teaching of Art and Design begins in EYFS and then progresses into Key Stage 1 and 2. It combines children's art and design skills with knowledge and understanding, so that they can learn to create quality art appropriate to their age and inspire them to engage with, appreciate and enjoy art.

Through our Art and Design we intend to:

- Be creative, imaginative and reflective
- Learn to think critically and develop an understanding of art.
- Equip children with the necessary knowledge and understanding to become confident artists.

At John Bunyan Primary School our Art and Design projects enable children to:

- Prepare the children for the next stage of their education
- Understand how art reflects and shapes our history and contributes to cultures.
- Have an understanding of different types and styles of art, craft and design and their place in the wider world.
- Experience original and first hand work from the natural and built environment as well as from human experience and imagination.
- Use a range of tools, materials and components safely & effectively.
- Apply their knowledge and skills in English and Mathematics and other Foundation Subjects.

We achieve this through projects in drawing, painting, 3D art, collage, printing, textiles, at Key Stage 1& 2, thereby providing a sequence of content necessary for children to make progress. We have a clear format for expectations and for skills progression across the year groups. This ensures the necessary prior learning for each skill.

To ensure a genuine Art & Design experience, each project is underpinned by opportunities to explore and develop ideas and the time to evaluate their own and others art work.