



Art and Design

Intent

At Burford School, it is our intention to engage and inspire children to show imagination and creativity when creating their own works of art. It enables them to communicate by means other than words, to develop ideas, and to express themselves freely, where there is no 'right' or 'wrong' in the work they produce.

Implementation

All Art and Design lessons taught at Burford school encourage expression and appreciation of ideas, thoughts and feelings. Children are expected to be respectful of everyone's contribution to the Art lesson. We aim to promote wellbeing and resilience through a range of activities and teaching strategies. This includes encouraging co-operation and collaboration through art projects. We aim to develop understanding of colour, form, texture, line, tone and pattern. A range of activities are planned that give children the ability and skills to realise their ideas in drawing, painting, sculpture and other craft techniques. Children are taught about great artists, crafts and designers and the historical and cultural development of their artwork. They learn to make informed judgements and aesthetic and practical decisions.

To enrich our curriculum, each year we hold a creative week and the children use a range of skills and techniques to produce art work which is then showcased. The school holds competitions within school such as Easter egg decorating, designing posters.

Impact

Children are monitored on a regular basis to ensure that understanding is being achieved and that progress is being made. Assessment of activities is carried out through observation and discussion with individuals. Each child has an art sketchbook which serves a cumulative record of their work and is passed on to the next teacher at the end of each year.