

Curriculum Intent

Art and Design	
<i>"Creativity takes courage." – Henri Matisse</i>	
Why should children learn this subject?	<p>Art is important to children's development and being involved in the creation of art expands the ability of a child to interact with the world around them. Art provides children with opportunities for self-expression and creativity, and fosters the development of communication skills, problem solving skills and fine motor skills.</p> <p>Art and design have shaped our history and influenced our culture, and it is important for children to know and recognise ways in which this has happened.</p>
What will children learn to do in this subject?	<p>At Brackenwood Junior School, children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about great artists and designers, understanding the historical and cultural development of their art forms. • Evaluate and analyse works of art by renowned artists. • Develop a rich vocabulary associated with art, craft and design. • Develop their skills in drawing, painting, sculpture and other techniques. • Produce creative works, exploring ideas and recording their experiences. • Create sketch books to record observations and to review and revisit ideas.
How will we inspire them?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using works of art by renowned artists as starting points. • Setting ambitious goals for individuals, groups and classes. • Using the outdoor environment as a stimulus where applicable. • Teaching a range of different techniques and providing access to a variety of materials. • Referring to pictures of artefacts from different time periods to generate ideas. • Linking tasks to other National Curriculum subjects. • Displaying and celebrating children's work. • Working with professional artists.
Local and Cultural Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local artists (Ian Fennelly, Rory McCann) • Williamson Art Gallery • Liverpool Tate • Lever Art Gallery