

The Art Curriculum at Bernards Heath Infant and Nursery School

| Year 1 and 2 Learners | | |
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| Skills | Knowledge | Context – What this looks like in the classroom: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products • Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination • Develop a wide range of techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study a range of artists work and compare the similarities and differences in their techniques | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In art lessons, children develop their sketching skills, by doing observational drawings both in the classroom and outside. • Children learn to mix colours and handle water colours and brushes effectively. • Children may also explore clay and learn how to use tools to make marks and use a slip to join pieces of clay together. • A range of other different materials may also be used in lessons such as, pastels, tissue paper, card and felt. • There are opportunities for children to create large and small art projects. • They are encouraged to discuss and explain what they are doing and teach others what they have learnt. • Children are encouraged to say what they like about different pieces of art and how they might improve their own learning. • Cross curricula links are made with Geography and RE. For example, children explore pattern and colour in festivals such as Diwali and Christmas. |