



Curriculum Statement for the Teaching and Learning of Art

Our values-based school nurtures curiosity and creativity through an inspiring, broad and engaging curriculum, where learning is at the heart of all that we do. Our children learn to become resilient and self-assured in an environment where safety is paramount. Everyone is challenged and encouraged to thrive and achieve as individuals, preparing them for their role as caring and active citizens in modern Britain.

Intent	At Buckton Vale we give an overview of skills and knowledge covered in each year group and how these are developed through our Art and design schemes of work. We value Art and Design as it provides children of all abilities with regular opportunities to think imaginatively and creatively. We intend to engage all pupils giving them the knowledge and skills they need to experiment, invent, and create their own work of Art.
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	The Teaching of Skills	Lifelong Learning	Creativity
Underpinned by	Buckton Vale pupils are taught to: • Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences • Become competent in drawing, painting, sculpture and other Art, Craft and Design techniques • Evaluate and analyse Art and Design using technical vocabulary • Know about great Artists, Craft Makers and Designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their Art forms. • Understand how over time, Design has shaped the way we live today Understand how Design is always adapting to meet our ever-changing needs.	Children from Reception through to Year 6 are taught about Art and design through themed days, topics.	At Buckton Vale we regularly encourage children to celebrate and critically reflect on their own and others' work through pupil voice and exhibits. We like to display our pupils Art work throughout our school.



Implementation	Cross Curriculum Links	Curriculum Progression	Resources
	Staff will have the opportunity to develop links between other subjects to ensure Art and Design is integrated across other areas of the curriculum. This will ensure pupils have the opportunity to develop and embed important skills as well as exposing them to art regularly.	The progression of key skills is vital at Buckton Vale and all pupils build on those skills each year. These skills are assessed by both pupils and adults to ensure coverage and offer support where needed.	Children have access to a wide variety of art resources and have opportunities to use media.

	Pupil Voice	Evidence and Knowledge	Evidence in Skills
Impact outcomes	Through discussion and feedback, children talk enthusiastically about their Art lessons and other cross curricular lessons. Children across the school articulate well about the benefits of learning about artists and being creative.	Pupils are taught how and why it is important to learn and develop creative skills.	Pupils use acquired vocabulary in lessons. Pupils understand and demonstrate artistic skills through work produced in their sketch books.