

Art at Brackensdale Primary

At Brackensdale Primary School we believe that art and design should form an important part of the curriculum. We feel that art education should engage and inspire children, stimulating imagination and creativity in an environment where they are given opportunities to develop skills, experiment and be challenged. We believe that the subject should be taught as an individual subject based on the progression of skills as well as incorporated into other curriculum areas of our Cornerstones curriculum.



In **Key Stage 1** the children will learn to use a range of different materials creatively to design and make products. They will draw, paint, print and sculpture materials such as clay to develop techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. Children will use technology to produce images. They will also learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers. All children will use a sketchbook to record ideas and observations.



In **Key Stage 2** the children will learn to improve their mastery of art and design techniques by learning specific drawing, painting, printing and sculpture techniques. They will experience using a wider range of materials. Children will use technology to produce images, patterns and decorative pieces of work. They will record their observations and ideas and use them to review and evaluate improvements. They will also learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Progression in art will be assessed through the pupils' sketch books, which pass with the child to their next year group, displays and photographic evidence. A level of ability and attitude to Art is recorded on the child's annual report to parents.