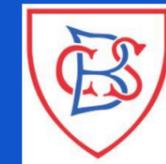


BCS Curriculum Overview for Art/DT (Updated January 2025)



New Topics for Sept 2025 in Green (Autumn Term)

Sketchbooks used across all years apart from Reception		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
EYFS	Reception Expressive Art and Design Understanding the World	Self Portraits: Artist: Pablo Picasso Using clay to create a hedgehog/diva lamp	Brushes & painting: Artist: Oscar-Claude Monet Using joins to create a rocket and paper mache planet earth	Mixing colours: Artist: Vincent Van Gogh Making a bug hotel-using tools safely	Printing: Artist: Wassily Kandinsky Assemble materials correctly to make an animal mask	Mark making and drawing Artist: Jackson Pollock Assemble materials correctly to make an animal mask	Architecture Artist: Artist: Piet Mondrian, Henri Rousseau Junk modelling- attach and join. Create their own vehicle/building	
Key Stage 1	Year 1	Art Basics Sketching vs colour Artist: John Dyer - painting 'Fowley Fireworks',	Food Preparation Fruit kebabs. Healthy eating. Choose fruit, and create a fruit kebab.	Local Artist Artist: Laurence Lowry Buildings/ architecture, use of watercolour/ charcoal	Structures Freestanding structures. Design and make a house for the three little pigs	Pointillism Artist: Georges Seurat Technique/ painting	Mechanisms Sliders and levers. Design and make a greetings card with moving parts.	
	Year 2	Abstract Art Artist: Wassily Kandinsky Concentric Circles	Textiles Hand puppets. Design and create a hand puppet.	Colour Wheel Hot and cold colours Exploration	Cooking Teddy Bears Picnic. Design, create and evaluate picnic snacks.	African Art Artist: Edward Tinga Tinga	Mechanisms- Wheels & Axles. Design and make a moving vehicle.	
Lower Key Stage 2	Year 3	Pop Art Artist: Andy Warhol Printing	Cooking Healthy and varied diet. Choose ingredients to create a soup.	Impressionism Artist: Monet Waterlillies - colour and texture	Mechanics Levers, linkages and Levers Design and Make a pop up card	Abstract Art Artist: Paul Klee Architecture/ shape and symbols	Textiles 2D shape to 3D product Design, make and evaluate pencil cases.	
	Year 4 From Sept 2025 topics 2.1 and 2.2 will swap	Cubism Artist: Picasso Self Portraits	Structures Shell structures using CAD. Design and make packaging for a product.	Cooking Healthy and varied diet. Choose ingredients to make a toasty.	Foodscapes Artist: Guiseppe Archimboldo Carl Warner Collage/ different media	Batik Batik Guild and Jewish art/ patterns	Electrical Systems Simple circuits and switches. Design and make a working torch.	
Upper Key Stage 2	Year 5	Perspective Artist: David Hockney Sketching	Structures Frame Structures. Design a life-sized, usable bird hide	Collage Artist: Henry Rousseau Jungle collage	Cooking Bread from the world and make bread for a purpose	Islamic Art Artists: William Morris/ Orla Kiely Textiles/ Patterns	Electrical Systems More complex switches and circuits. Design and make an automatic light such as a burglar alarm or nightlight using Micro Bits.	
	For the academic year 2024/2025 Y6 DT and Art will differ slightly as there is a transition period from the old curriculum to the new curriculum							
	Year 6 Curriculum for 2024/2025	Surrealism Artist: Marc Chagall Portraits	Textiles: (6M) Combining different fabric shapes. Watercolour: Remembrance painting	Technique Artist: Vincent Van Gogh Foreground and perspective - colours, dots and dashes Textiles: (6J) Combining different fabric shapes.	Cooking (6M): Stir fry/ curry Still Life drawing (6J) using various mediums: Artist: Paul Cezanne Mechanical Systems (6S): Pulleys and gears. Design and make a controllable fairground ride	Still Life drawing (6M & 6S) using various mediums: Artist: Paul Cezanne Cooking (6J): Stir fry/ curry	Mechanical Systems (6M & 6J): Pulleys and gears. Design and make a controllable fairground ride Cooking (6S): Stir fry/ curry Textiles (6S) Combining different fabric shapes.	
Year 6 Curriculum for September 2025 onwards	Modern Art Artist: Banksy Printing and messages through art	Textiles Design, create and evaluate a cushion cover	Technique Artist: Vincent Van Gogh Foreground and perspective - colours, dots and dashes	Cooking Culture and seasonality stir fry or curry	Modern Art Artist: Andrea Joseph Biro Art	Mechanical Systems Pulleys and gears. Design and make a controllable fairground ride		