

Intent

Why is Art important at Bridgetown?

Art education has been proven to have remarkable impacts on academic, social, and emotional outcomes, helping us develop empathy as we learn more about societies, cultures and history.

Engagement with art helps us stretch our minds beyond the boundaries of the printed text or the rules of what is provable to encompass visual-spatial learning and develop motor skills.

Through art, we learn to express ourselves confidently and creatively.

Implementation

When is Art taught?

Art is taught through thematic units, both through Skills Development Tasks and through projects which then apply those skills. The Satellite View maps out which thematic units feature this subject and clearly shows the objectives taught.

How is Art taught?

Art is taught through a combination of subject knowledge and skills. Learning takes place both inside and outside the classroom.

Who do we learn about in Art?

We learn about the following artists:-

Jack Kirby
Julie Taymor
Romero Britto
Jackson Pollock
Pietro D'Angelo
Christy Brown
Ivan Aivazovsky
Cesar Manrique
Theresa Elvin

What do we learn in Art?

In art, we learn about the mediums of collage, textiles, photography, drawing, painting, 3D form and sculpture, as well as mixed media.

How do we assess and monitor Art?

Formative assessment in art occurs throughout the learning process, through dialogue and conversation with the children as they are working. At Bridgetown, we want to promote the whole child and value our children's creative and individual responses in the subject; therefore, we should give open-ended feedback and use effective questioning techniques.

For their summative assessment, teachers refer to the Skills ladder for their phase group.

How Does Our Learning Grow?



Impact

What difference does the Art curriculum make to our pupils?

Our children can show expression of feelings and ideas through Art and take pride in their work which builds confidence and self-esteem. They are encouraged to learn new skills and work hard to perfect those shown to them. The Art curriculum gives the children the opportunity to understand the world visually and apply visual thinking skills to other areas. The children's art is very often cross-curricular, and helps them to show their knowledge and understanding in a range of other curriculum areas. Through their art and design, the children reach out into the community, with our pupil's artwork proudly displayed in various spaces outside school.



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