Curriculum Intent Art

At Bledlow Ridge, we value the importance of Art and Design. It is our children's entitlement to be able to share and express their individual creativity, curiosity, resilience, and self-reflection (linking to our school values). It is our intent to provide all children with the fundamental skills, techniques and knowledge needed to independently create their own unique drawings, paintings, sculptures, and crafts, and remember how to use these skills so they can be applied again.

We want the children to have a natural sense of wonder and curiosity when studying a wide variety of artwork. We empower children to discover great artists that will enable them to explore their own and other's cultural heritages.

We give the children the time and space to explore new themes, new sensations, and ways to be creative without the need to be perfect. At Bledlow Ridge, we believe that the process takes precedence over the product. We want our children to see the enjoyment and satisfaction in the process of producing art. It is through the children's personalised experience of art at Bledlow Ridge, that we enable the children to feel safe, secure, and happy, to produce their most creative work.

Overview of EYFS Provision

In EYFS Art comes under the heading of Expressive Arts and Design: ELG: Creating with Materials. The children have daily access to a variety of media and materials which they can explore to produce their own creative work. Provision is carefully planned to suit the interests of the children, whilst developing the necessary skills they are working on. Through on-going observations of the children, the adults have an in-depth knowledge about each child's development. This ensures that the adults facilitating learning know each child's next steps and can give the children the learning opportunity and experience they need to develop their skills in art. We place high importance on EYFS, as we know this provides the fundamental base for all learning.

Drawing and Sketchbooks Spirals

Using drawing, collage and mark-making to explore spirals.
Introducing sketchbooks.

Year One

Working in Three Dimensions Making Birds

Sculptural project beginning with making drawings from observation, exploring media, and transforming the drawings from 2d to 3d to make a bird.

Drawing and sketchbooks Explore and Draw

Introducing the idea that artists can be collectors and explorers as they develop drawing and composition skills

Year

Two

Surface and colour Exploring the world through monoprint

Using a range of simple monoprint technique to develop drawing skills, encourage experimentation and ownership.

Working in three dim

Working in three dimensions Stick Transformation Project

Explore how you can transform a familiar object into new and fun forms.

Year Three

Drawing and sketchbooks

Make loose, gestural drawings

Gestural drawing with

with charcoal and explore

drama and performance

charcoal

Surface and colour Working with shape and colour

"Painting with scissors".
Collage and stencil in response to looking at artwork.

Surface and Colour Inspired by Flora and Fauna

Explore how artists make art inspired by flora and fauna.

Make collages of Minibeasts and display as

Drawing and sketchbooks Typography and Maps

shared artwork.

Exploring how we can create typography through drawing and design. Use our skills to create personal and highly visual maps.

Surface and colour Mixed Media Land and Cityscape

Explore how artists use a variety of media to capture spirit of the place.

Surface and colour Exploring pattern

Exploring how we can use colour, line and shape to create patterns, including repeating patterns.

Working in Three dimensions Festival Feasts

Year

Five

How might we use food and art to bring us together?

Year Four Drawing and sketchbooks Storytelling through drawing

Explore how artists create sequenced drawings to share and tell stories. Create accordion or comic strips to retell a story.

Working in Three Dimensions
Making Animated Drawings
Explore how to create simple

Explore how to create simple moving drawings by making paper "puppets" and animate them using tablets.

Surface and Colour Activism

Explore how artists use their skills to speak on behalf of communities. Make art about things you care about.

Year

Six

Drawing and sketchbooks 2D drawing to 3D making

Explore how 2D drawings can be transformed to 3D objects. Work towards a sculptural outcome or graphic design outcome. Working in Three Dimensions Take a Seat!

Explore how craftspeople and designers bring personality to their work.

Working in three Dimensions Architecture: Dream big or small?

Explore the responsibilities architects have to design us a better world. Mae your own architectural model.

Bledlow Ridge Curriculum Road Map - Art

Year 1- Knowledge and Skills

Year 1	Purple = Substantive Knowledge		Green = Implicit Knov	vledge / Skills	www.accessart.org.uk		
Drawing	Sketchbooks	Printmaking	Painting	Collage	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation	
Understand drawing is a physical activity. Spirals Understand there is a relationship between drawings on paper (2d) and making (3d). That we can transform 2d drawings into 3d objects. Making Birds	Introduce what a sketchbook is for. Understand it is owned by the pupil for experimentation and exploration. Spirals Make a simple elastic band sketchbook. Personalise it. Spirals			Understand collage is the art of using elements of paper to make images. Making Birds Flora & Fauna Understand we can create our own papers with which to collage. Making Birds Flora & Fauna	Understand that sculpture is the name sometimes given for artwork which exists in three dimensions. Making Birds Understand the meaning of "Design through Making" Making Birds	Look at the work of artists who draw, sculptors, and painters, listening to the artists' intention behind the work and the context in which it was made. Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and	
Explore lines made by a drawing tool, made by moving fingers, wrist, elbow, shoulder and body. Work at a scale to accommodate exploration. Spirals Use colour (pastels, chalks) intuitively to develop spiral drawings. Spirals Pupils draw from paused film, observing detail using pencil, graphite, handwriting pen. Making Birds Flora & Fauna Pupils draw from first hand observation, observing	Use sketchbooks to: Test out printmaking ideas Simple Printmaking Develop experience of primary and secondary colours Spirals Flora & Fauna Practice observational drawing Spirals Flora & Fauna Making Birds Explore mark making Spirals Flora & Fauna Making Birds			Collage with painted papers exploring colour, shape and composition. Flora & Fauna Combine collage with making by cutting and tearing drawn imagery, manipulating it into simple 3d forms to add to sculpture. Making Birds	Use a combination of two or more materials to make sculpture. Making Birds Use construction methods to build. Making Birds Work in a playful, exploratory way, responding to a simple brief, using Design through Making philosophy. Making Birds	the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. All Pathways for Year 1 Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked"). Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well"). Some children may feel able to share their response about classmates	
detail using materials above plus pastel, oil pastel and or pencil crayon. Simple Printmaking Flora & Fauna						work. All Pathways for Year 1	

Year 2- Knowledge and Skills

Year 2	Purple = Substantive	Knowledge	Green = Implicit Kno	wledge / Skills	www.accessart.org.uk	
Drawing	Sketchbooks	Printmaking	Painting	Collage	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation
Understand that we can use different media (sometimes combined in one drawing) to capture the nature of things we find. Explore & Draw Understand that we can hold our drawing tools in a variety of ways, experimenting with pressure, grip and speed to affect line. Explore & Draw Visit local environment, collect natural objects, explore composition and qualities of objects through arranging, sorting & representing. Photograph. Explore & Draw Use drawing exercises to focus an exploration of observational drawing (of objects above) combined with experimental mark making, using graphite, soft pencil, handwriting pen. Explore & Draw Work with care and focus, enjoying making drawings which are unrushed. Explore quality of line, texture and shape. Explore & Draw Explore Through Monoprint Create final collaged drawings (see column 5 "collage") which explore composition. Explore & Draw	Continue to build understanding that sketchbooks are places for personal experimentation. Understand that the way each persons' sketchbook looks is unique to them. All Pathways for Year 2 Make a new sketchbook (Elastic Band of Hole Punch) OR make Spaces and Places inside a bought sketchbook. Explore & Draw Make a new sketchbook (Elastic Band of Hole Punch) OR make Spaces and Places inside a bought sketchbook. Explore & Draw Work in sketchbooks to: Explore the qualities of different media. Explore & Draw Explore Through Monoprint Make close observational drawings of small objects, drawn to scale, working slowly, developing mark making. Explore & Draw Explore Through Monoprint Make visual notes about artists studied. Explore & Draw Explore Through Monoprint	Understand mono prints or mono types are prints made by drawing through an inked surface, transferring the marks on to another sheet. Explore Through Monoprint Transfer the skills learnt in drawing and sketchbooks to mono print by making monoprints using carbon copy paper (and or oil pastel prints), exploring the qualities of line. Explore Through Monoprint		Understand that we can combine collage with other disciplines such as drawing, printmaking and making. Explore & Draw Use the observational drawings made (see column 1 "drawing"), cutting the separate drawings out and using them to create a new artwork, thinking carefully about composition. Work into the collage with further drawing made in response to the collaged sheet. Explore & Draw Collage with drawings to create invented forms. Combine with making if appropriate. Explore & Draw	Understand when we make sculpture by adding materials it is called Construction. Be an Architect Stick Transformation Project Use Design through Making philosophy to playfully construct towards a loose brief. Be an Architect Stick Transformation Project Transform found objects into sculpture, using imagination and construction techniques including cutting, tying, sticking. Think about shape (2d), form (3d), texture, colour and structure. Stick Transformation Project	Understand artists take their inspiration from around them, collecting and transforming. Understand that in art we can experiment and discover things for ourselves. Look at the work of a printmaker, an architect, and artists and learn to dissect their work to help build understanding. Understand how the artists experience feeds into their work. Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. All Pathways for Year 2 Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked"). Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well"). Talk about intention. Share responses to classmate's work, appreciating similarities and differences. Document work using still image (photography) or by making a drawing of the work. If using photography consider lighting and focus. Some children may make films thinking about viewpoint, lighting & perspective. All Pathways for Year 2

Year 3- Knowledge and Skills

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Drawing	Sketchbooks	Printmaking	Painting	Collage	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation
Drawing Understand that charcoal is a drawing medium that lends itself to loose, gestural marks made on a larger scale. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal Understand charcoal and earth pigment were our first drawing tools as humans. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal Know that Chiaroscuro means "light/dark" and we can use the concept to explore tone in drawings. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal Understand that animators make drawings that move. Make marks using charcoal using hands as tools. Explore qualities of mark available using charcoal. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal Make charcoal drawings which explore Chiaroscuro and which explore narrative/drama through lighting/shadow (link to drama). Gestural Drawing with Charcoal Option to explore making gestural drawings with charcoal using the whole body (link to dance). Gestural Drawing with Charcoal Use imaginative and observational drawing skills to make drawings of people/animals which can be animated. Consider background, foreground and subject. Animated	Continue to build understanding that sketchbooks are places for personal experimentation. All Pathways for Year 3 Understand that the way each persons' sketchbook looks is unique to them. All Pathways for Year 3 Make a new sketchbook (Elastic Band of Hole Punch) OR make Spaces and Places inside a bought sketchbook. All Pathways for Year 3 Work in sketchbooks to: Explore the qualities of charcoal. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal Make visual notes using a variety of media using the "Show Me What You See" technique when looking at other artists work to help consolidate learning and make the experience your own. Gestural Drawing with Charcoal Working with Shape & Colour Animated Drawings Develop mark making skills. Gestural Drawing with Shape & Colour Animated Drawings Brainstorm animation ideas. Working with Shape & Colour Animated Drawings	Printmaking Understand that screen prints are made by forcing ink over a stencil. Working with Shape & Colour Understand that mono print can be used effectively to create prints which use line. That screen prints can be used to create prints which use thicker lines and / or shapes. Working with Shape & Colour Use mono print or screen print over collaged work to make a creative response to an original artwork. Consider use of layers to develop meaning. Working with Shape & Colour	Ottillo	Collage Understand that we can combine collage with other disciplines such as drawing, printmaking and making. Working with Shape & Colour Cut shapes from paper (free hand) and use as elements with which to collage, combined with printmaking (see column 3 "printmaking") to make a creative response to an original artwork. Explore positive and negative shapes, line, colour and composition. Working with Shape & Colour	Making Understand that articulated drawings can be animated. Animated Drawings Cut out drawings and make simple articulations to make drawings which can be animated. Combine with digital media to make animations. Animated Drawings	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation To understand that visual artists look to other artforms for inspiration. Look at the work of an artist who uses gestural marks which convey movement, illustrators and makers who take inspiration from literature, painters who also use textiles and artists who animate their work. Understand artists often collaborate on projects, bringing different skills together. Deconstruct and discuss an original artwork, using the sketchbooks to make visual notes to nurture pupils own creative response to the work. Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. All Pathways for Year 3 Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked I didn't understand it reminded me of"). Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well I would have liked next time I might). Talk about intention. Work collaboratively to present outcomes to others where appropriate. Present as a team. Share responses to classmates work, appreciating similarities and differences. Listen to feedback about your own work and respond. Document work using still image (photography) or by making a drawing of the work. If using
Drawings						photography consider lighting and focus. Some children may make films thinking about viewpoint, lighting & perspective. All Pathways
						for Year 3

Year 4- Knowledge and Skills

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Drawing	Sketchbooks	Painting	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation			
Understand that artists and illustrators interpret narrative texts and create sequenced drawings. Storytelling Through Drawing Understand artists can work with pattern for different reasons: Understand Surface Pattern Designers work to briefs to create patterns for products: Artists work with pattern to create paintings or other works. Exploring Pattern Understand working with pattern uses lots of different concepts including repetition, sequencing, symmetry. Exploring Pattern Understand that patterns can be purely decorative or hold symbolic significance. They can be personal or cultural. Exploring Pattern Create owned narratives by arranging toys in staged scenes, using these as subject matter to explore creation of drawings using charcoal and chalk which convey drama and mood. Use light and portray light/shadow. Storytelling Through Drawing Interpret poetry or prose and create sequenced images in either an accordion or poetry comic format. Work in a variety of media according to intention, including handwriting pen, graphite or ink. Storytelling Through Drawing Use colour, composition, elements, line, shape to create pattern working with tessellations, repeat pattern or folding patterns. Exploring Pattern Use a variety of drawing media including charcoal, graphite, wax resist and watercolour to make observational and experimental drawings. To feel able to take creative risks in pursuit of creating drawings with energy and feeling. Storytelling Through Drawing	Understand that artists use sketchbooks for different purposes and that each artist will find their own ways of working in a sketchbook. All Pathways for Year 4 Use sketchbooks to: Practise drawing skills. Storytelling Through Drawing Exploring Pattern Festival Feasts Make visual notes to record ideas and processes discovered through looking at other artists. Storytelling Through Drawing Exploring Pattern Festival Feasts Test and experiment with materials. Storytelling Through Drawing Exploring Pattern Festival Feasts Brainstorm pattern, colour, line and shape. Exploring Pattern Exploring Still Life Festival Feasts Reflect. Storytelling Through Drawing Exploring Pattern Festival Feasts	To explore painting on different surfaces, e.g. fabric, and combine paint with 3d making. Festival Feasts To make work as part of a community/class and understand how everyone can contribute towards a larger artwork. Festival Feasts	To understand that make sculpture can be challenging. To understand it's takes a combination of skills, but that we can learn through practice. That it is ok to take creative risks and ok if things go wrong as well as right. Festival Feasts Develop our construction skills, creative thinking and resilience skills by making sculpture which combines lots of materials. Use tools to help us construct and take creative risks by experimenting to see what happens. Use Design through Making philosophy and reflect at all stages to inform future making. Festival Feasts To combine modelling with construction using mixed media and painting to create sculpture. Festival Feasts	Look at the work of illustrators and graphic artists, painters and sculptors. Understand the processes, intentions an outcome of different artists, using visual notes in a sketchbook to help consolidate and own the learning. Understand artists often collaborate on projects, bringing different skills together. Deconstruct and discuss an original artwork, using the sketchbooks to make visual notes to nurture pupils own creative response to the work. Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. All Pathways for Year 4 Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked I didn't understand it reminded me of It links to"). Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well I would have liked next time I might. I was inspired by). Talk about intention. Work collaboratively to present outcomes to others where appropriate. Present as a team. Share responses to classmate's work, appreciating similarities and differences. Listen to feedback about your own work and respond. Document work using still image (photography) or by making a drawing of the work. If using photography consider lighting and focus. Some children may make films thinking about viewpoint, lighting & perspective. All Pathways for Year 4			

Year 5- Knowledge and Skills

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Drawing	Sketchbooks	Printmaking	Painting	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation		
Understand that designers create fonts and work with Typography. Typography & Maps Understand that some artists	Use sketchbooks to: Explore mark making. Typography & Maps Mixed Media Landscapes		Understand that there is a tradition of artists working from land, sea or cityscapes. That artists use a variety of media to capture the energy of a place, and that artists often work outdoors to do this. Mixed Media Landscapes	Understand that architects and other artists have responsibilities towards society. Understand that artists can help shape the world for the better. Architecture: Big or Small	Look at the work of designers, artists, animators, architects. Understand the processes, intentions an outcomes of different artists, using visual notes in a sketchbook to help consolidate		
use graphic skills to create pictorial maps, using symbols (personal and cultural) to map identity as well as geography. Typography & Maps Create fonts inspired by objects/elements around you. Use close observational	Make visual notes to capture, consolidate and reflect upon the artists studied. Typography & Maps Making MonoTypes Architecture: Big or Small Fashion Design Explore ideas relating to design (though do not use		Explore how you can you paint (possibly combined with drawing) to capture your response to a place. Explore how the media you choose, combined with the marks you make and how you use your body will affect the end result. Think about colour, composition and mark making. Think about light and dark, movement and energy. Mixed Media Landscapes	Use Design through Making and scale models to create a piece of architecture which would make the world a better place. Use a combination of materials, construction methods and tools. Reflect as part of the building process so that you can understand how your intention relates to the reality of what you are building. Architecture: Big or Small	and own the learning. Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. All Pathways for Year 5 Reflect upon the artists' work, and share		
drawing with pen to inspire, and use creative skills to transform into letters. Typography & Maps Draw over maps/existing marks to explore how you can make mark making more visually powerful. Typography & Maps	sketchbooks to design on paper), exploring thoughts about inspiration source, materials, textures, colours, mood, lighting etc. <u>Set Design</u> <u>Architecture: Big or Small</u> <u>Fashion Design</u>				your response verbally ("I liked I didn't understand it reminded me of It links to"). Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well I would have liked next time I might I was inspired by). Talk about intention. Work collaboratively to present		
Combine drawing with making to create pictorial / 3-dimension maps which explore qualities of your personality or otherwise respond to a theme. Explore line weight, rhythm, grip, mark making and shape, and					outcomes to others where appropriate. Present as a team. Share responses to <u>classmates</u> work, appreciating similarities and differences. Listen to feedback about your own work and respond.		
explore how 2d can become 3d through manipulation of paper. Typography & Maps					Document work using still image (photography) or by making a drawing of the work. If using photography consider lighting and focus. Some children may make films thinking about viewpoint, lighting & perspective. Discuss the ways in which artists have a responsibility to themselves/society. What purpose does art serve? All Pathways for Year 5		

Year 6- Knowledge and Skills

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Drawing	Sketchbooks	Printmaking	Painting	Making	Purpose/Visual Literacy/Articulation			
Understand that there is often a close relationship between drawing and making. Understand that we can transform 2d drawings into 3d objects. 2D to 2D Understand that graphic designers use typography and image to create packaging which we aspire to use. 2D to 2D Understand that there are technical processes we can use to help us see, draw and scale up our work. 2D to 2D Explore using negative and positive space to "see" and draw a simple element/object. 2D to 2D Use the grid system to scale up the image above, transferring the image onto card. 2D to 2D Use collage to add tonal marks to the "flat image". 2D to 2D	Use sketchbooks Use sketchbooks to: Practise seeing negative and positive shapes. 2D to 2D Activism Using the grid method to scale up an image. 2D to 2D Explore what your passions, hopes and fears might be. What makes you you? How can you find visual equivalents for the words in your head? Activism Explore colour: make colours, collect colours, experiment with how colours work together. Activism Explore combinations and layering of media. Activism Develop Mark Making Activism 2D to 2D Make visual notes to capture, consolidate and reflect upon the artists studied. Activism 2D to	Understand that artists sometimes use their skills, vision and creativity to speak on behalf of communities they represent, to try to change the world for the better. Activism Understand that the nature of the object (artwork in gallery, graffiti on wall, zine) can be specific to the intention of the artist. Activism Explore what kinds of topics or themes YOU care about. Articulate your fears, hopes, dreams. Think about what you could create (possibly working collaboratively) to share your voice and passion with the world. Activism Use screen printing and/or nonprinting over collaged and painted sheets to create your piece of activist art. Activism Or create a zine using similar methods. Activism	Understand that the fabrics used to make clothes have been designed by someone. That there is a relationship between the shape and pattern and 3d form and function. Explore how we can use layers (physical or digital) to explore and build portraits of ourselves which explore aspects of our background, experience, culture and personality. Exploring Identity Make independent decisions as to which materials are best to use, which kinds of marks, which methods will best help you explore. Exploring Identity	Understand that designers & makers sometimes work towards briefs, but always brings their own experience in the project to bear. Exploring Identity Take a Seat Understand that artists and designers add colour, texture, meaning and richness to our life. Exploring Identity Take a Seat Understand that artists reinvent. Understand that as artists, we can take the work of others and re-form it to suit us. That we can be inspired by the past and make things for the future. Take a Seat Use the device of scaled model to imagine what your installation might be, working in respond to a brief or "challenge" to enable a viewer to "have a physical experience of colour." Brave Colour Use a variety of materials, including light and sound, to make a model of what you would build. Think about structure of space, how the viewer would enter, what they would see, feel, hear. Use colour in a brave and bold way, reflecting upon how this might make the viewer feel. Brave Colour Use a variety of materials to design (through making) and construct a scaled piece of furniture. Bring your personality and character to the piece. Let your nature inform the choice of materials and shapes you use. Take a Seat Combine making with drawing skills to create shadow puppets using cut and constructed lines, shapes and forms from a variety of materials. Working collaboratively to perform a simple show sharing a narrative which has meaning to you. Shadow Puppets	Look at the work of designers, artists, art activists, installation artists, craftspeople and puppeteers. Understand that artists use art to explore their own experience, and that as viewers we can use our visual literacy skills to learn more about both the artist and ourselves. Understand we may all have different responses in terms of our thoughts and the things we make. That we may share similarities. Understand all responses are valid. All Pathways for Year 6 Reflect upon the artists' work, and share your response verbally ("I liked I didn't understand it reminded me of It links to"). Present your own artwork (journey and any final outcome), reflect and share verbally ("I enjoyed This went well I would have liked next time I might I was inspired by). Talk about intention. Work collaboratively to present outcomes to others where appropriate. Present as a team. Share responses to classmates work, appreciating similarities and differences. Listen to feedback about your own work and respond. Document work using still image (photography) or by making a drawing of the work. If using photography consider lighting and focus. Some children may make films thinking about viewpoint, lighting & perspective. All Pathways			
	<u>2D</u>				for Year 6			