

## Curriculum coverage

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Nursery	Across the year, children develop skills cutting and sticking ; creating textures with different materials; exploring how materials can be moulded and shaped with their hand and other tools; techniques to hold pencils and paintbrushes; exploring how different techniques produce different effects.		
Reception	How can you use clay to make a bear?	What colours can you find in nature?	How can you use collage to create fruit?
Year 1	What is a self-portrait?	How can we create a landscape using paper to form different textures?	How do repeating patterns and overlapping shapes create interesting prints?
Year 2	How can we show light and dark in still life?	How do we create a simple image using printing?	How can you create an image using clay?
Year 3	How can paint and brush techniques be used to create texture?	How can you create movement in a still object?	How can understanding a technique create a multi-repeating pattern?
Year 4	How can distortion change an image?	Does everyone have a voice? Screen printing	How can watercolour techniques be used to create atmosphere and depth?
Year 5	How can we use abstracted, simple shapes to represent a landscape?	How can you create a three-dimensional drawing using perspective?	How can you create a sculpture from a block?
Year 6	How can you create a realistic portrait?	How can you create a simple, multi-coloured image using lino printing?	Which is the best way to make a vessel/ hollow object?

## Ignite Wonder

Children are provided with many opportunities to create artwork and explore their creativity through our many Ignite Wonder events. These include meeting local artists and photographers to discuss their careers during World of Work Week. Exploring different cultures and a variety of artwork during Carnival Week. Taking part in community art projects throughout Community Week.



Beacon

Shine brightly as  
artists



Bebrave

Bebrilliant

Believe

## **Bebrave** ADVENTURE

Exposes our children to a rich and diverse world that is full of colour, music, creativity and celebration. Providing our children with the opportunity to see a world beyond their own, that will inspire and influence their future choices.

## **BeBrilliant** CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Enables our children to develop a growth mindset, by exposure to challenging experiences that allow our children to question and explore opportunities that will enable them to become confident and resilient in all areas of their lives.

## **Believe** POSSIBILITIES

Allows our children to explore the world around them, knowing that the experiences they gain will enhance their lives and open doors to new adventures.

## Vision

At Beacon Academy, we want children to have the opportunity to become enthusiastic, creative, critical thinkers who are able to use their experiences to think like artists. Through careful delivery, children will focus on the processes involved in creating art, building on prior knowledge and skills, as well as the final outcome. Experiences to develop a deeper knowledge of the creative world around them will develop high aspirations in the children.



## Intent

To provide an inspiring and inclusive Art curriculum that develops creative, critical and reflective artists. To immerse children in a knowledge-based curriculum that is rich in skills and vocabulary that have been woven through from previous learning in other years. For the children to create sketchbooks that show a journey of thinking through research, processes and vocabulary to then create a final piece of artwork. To celebrate artwork in exhibitions and displays across the school.

## Implementation

Our Art curriculum will be implemented through using a wide range of high quality resources to enhance children's learning. Through the teaching sequences of lessons that journeys the children through research, planning, the development of skills, a final piece of artwork and evaluation. All evidenced in sketchbooks. Art will also be implemented through the children being encouraged to have high aspirations and no limits to the scale of their final piece. They will be given opportunities to experience exhibitions, galleries and discussions with local artists.

## Impact

The impact of our Art curriculum at Beacon will be demonstrated through the children viewing themselves as artists with evidence from their sketchbooks and displays throughout the school. The profile of Art will be raised across the school and children will be exposed to a wide range of knowledge and skills in varying art mediums. Children's knowledge and skills are built upon previous learning, accompanied by the excellent use of vocabulary. Children will gain an understand of the world of work within the creative industry through opportunities to