

ART



At Bishop Tufnell, Art is a really important and valued part of our curriculum. Our children experience a lively and engaging mix of multimedia art forms as they progress through the school and enjoy many cross-curricular art activities.



Year 3

When children first join our school, we start by helping them to build a bank of sketching and painting skills. They are able to explore primary, secondary and complimentary colours and go on to produce stunning "Circle" paintings inspired by Kandinsky. During the Spring Term, children are taught how to use shading to create light and shade in their sketches and, as part of their Fire and Ice learning journey, they are able to design their own Willow pattern plate. Finally, during the Summer Term, the children focus on Roman art and design and create their very own Roman mosaic tiles and sketch Roman style portraits.



Year 4

In Year 4, we build on the sketching skills developed in Year 3 and the children learn how to enlarge a picture. As part of our World War II learning journey in the Autumn Term, children create breath-taking collages of the London blitz skyline. During the Spring Term, children design their own Saxon inspired brooch and learn to use a poly block printing technique. Finally, in the Summer Term, children study Pop artists like Roy Lichtenstein and have a go at creating their own graffiti-inspired art wall.

All photographs are taken from The BTJ Art Trail June 2016

Year 5

Throughout the Autumn Term, in our Fantastic Pharaohs learning journey, children develop an idea of proportion in their work by drawing detailed figures in traditional Egyptian poses. They also



create a stunning colour wash, Egyptian Sunrise. As part of our Terrible Tudors



learning journey in the Spring Term, children study the work of the royal portrait artist Holbein and work with oil pastels to recreate one of his many iconic paintings. Go

with the Flow is the theme throughout the Summer Term as the children experiment with different paints and painting techniques to achieve the water colour impressionist look of artists such as Monet.

Year 6

Following on from their Monet-inspired work in Year 5, children study a Monet painting called "Haystacks" and experiment with different papers to create their own paintings in the style of this great painting. Children also love learning how to recreate the iconic Japanese "Manga" style and produce their own family portrait using this technique. During the Spring Term, the children design their own mehndi patterns in their Indian Art learning journey. Throughout the Summer Term, Year 6 look to Picasso for inspiration, creating abstract pieces of art with different media.

Creative Arts Week

In the Summer Term, we dedicate an entire week to the creative arts and children across the school become immersed in art activities to inspire and motivate them. Each year group has their own theme for the week, complimented by a whole school theme too. In 2016, we held an Art Trail at the end of the



week, which enabled all children to display their own work and go and enjoy other people's work. It was a fantastic afternoon and the children were really excited to see their work being celebrated by others.

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