

What does Art look like at Old Bexley CE?

Art is a celebration of not just the perfected work but also the process behind it, the risk taking and the experimenting. The artistic journeys begin at all ages - from early mark making, to the learning of a new skill using a different medium or tool. Children express their ideas using sketchbooks as a personal space to refine their thought processes. We celebrate our children's art in a number of ways, including a galleried walk through, to the cover designs of our concert programmes.

What is the purpose of Art at Old Bexley CE?

Art and Design is valued as an important part of every child's entitlement to a broad and balanced curriculum. It provides the children with the opportunities to develop and extend skills, and an opportunity to express their individual interests, thoughts and ideas.

Art and Design embodies some of the highest forms of human creativity. A high-quality art and design education will engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works. As pupils progress, they will be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of the art and design process. They should also know how art and design both reflects and has shaped our history – contributing to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

We're always allowed to be ourselves.

I love that we can be unique and creative in our own special way.

You get to express your own ideas and create work using your imagination.



You can learn about different artists.

I love experimenting with different tools and materials.

Every child is an artist.
—PABLO PICASSO—

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