



## Art at Bottesford C.E. Primary School



**“Every child is an artist.”**

*Pablo Picasso*

At Bottesford C.E. Primary School, we know that the arts play a fundamental role in developing the child. We want children to love art and enjoy being creative.

### Intent:

- Provide opportunities for all children to have access to the arts.
- Children should have high quality art lessons that inspire them to think creatively.
- Learn new artistic knowledge and skills whilst nurturing a lifelong love of art.

### Implementation:

Our art curriculum has been carefully planned to ensure that children have access to a wide range of artists, art movements and art skills.



Throughout school, children will be given exciting opportunities to develop their skills and knowledge in drawing, painting, printing, collage, textiles, 3D work and digital art.

At Bottesford C.E. Primary School, we have linked carefully chosen artists and art movements with cross curricular links to ensure that children have opportunities to explore topics in greater depth through art. For example, while learning about the local area children study the work of David Hockney and create their own

village paintings using his work as inspiration. Through the use of sketchbooks, all children are given the opportunity to explore

ideas, reflect, develop and evaluate.

In the words of Henri Matisse

**“An artist is an explorer”.**



### Impact:

Through providing all of our children with opportunities develop their skills and knowledge in a range of different media, we are sure our children will develop in becoming creative artists.



**For more information on the progression in art, throughout school, please see our art progression map.**