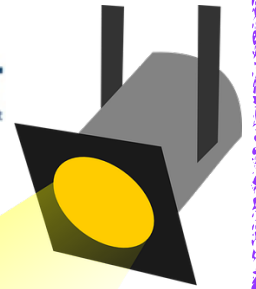


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Key Knowledge

In art, the key knowledge is based on the 6 principles of art and design: drawing, painting, collage, printing, 3D and textiles. Children should also know and remember significant artists and architects, periods and movements of art and should be able to discuss styles of artwork.



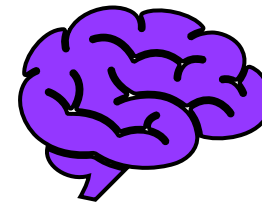
Thinking like an artist

During art lessons, children are encouraged to think like an artist and to consider how the skills they learn and develop will be interpreted by others. Children experience working with a range of different media and will participate in discussions around artists' work, style and techniques.

Each month in our newsletter, we will spotlight a different area of our INSPIRE Curriculum. We will give an insight into how that subject is taught and developed over time and give examples of what the children are currently learning.



Can you name three artists you have learnt about this year?



Talk about one of the techniques or skills you've used for the first time this term.



	Summer 1	Summer 2
2-3 room	Expressive art and design Exploring colour and collage	
Nursery 3 - 4	Expressive art and design Outdoor art	
Reception	Expressive art and design Printing and Transient Art Artists: Van Gogh and Hokusai	
Year 1	Printing	3D Artist: Andy Goldsworthy
Year 2	Textiles	Printing Artist: Kara Walker
Year 3	Painting Artists: Vincent Van Gogh, JMW Turner, John Constable	Textiles
Year 4	Drawing Artists: Wassily Kandinsky, Bridget Riley	Painting Artists: Georgia O'Keeffe, JMW Turner
Year 5	Collage Artist: Dale Devereux-Barker	Drawing Artists: Hundertwasser, Frank Auerbach
Year 6	3D Artists: Henry Moore, Antony Gormley	Collage Artists: Gustav Klimt, Pablo Picasso



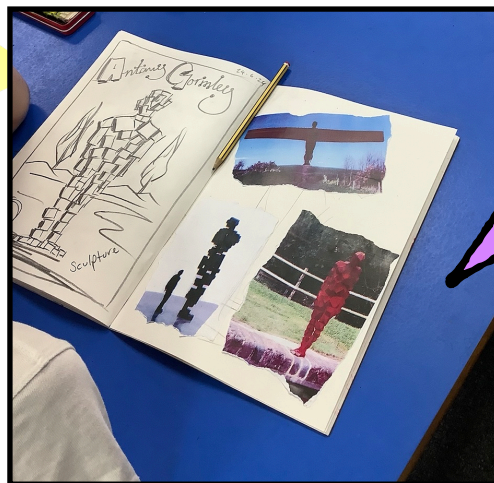
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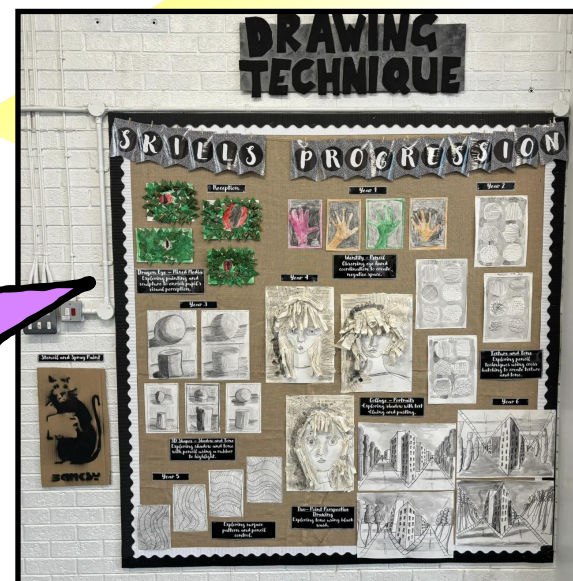
Here are some examples of our most recent artwork at The Beacon.

Here are some examples of printing in year 2. The children created their own designs using wooden blocks and lollipop sticks.



Year 6 have been studying the sculptures of Antony Gormley and Henry Moore.

Our new display in the dinner hall which showcases drawing progression from Reception to Y6!



Follow us on X to see more art updates and feel free to tweet us anything art you're doing at home!



Look at this fantastic display in Reception. The children have looked at the work of Vincent Van Gogh and recreated his iconic 'Sunflowers'.



