

Codsall

## Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed to be the best 'me' I can be

## Curriculum Pathways – Art and Design

Our curriculum allows our children to experiment and develop their artistic skills by expressing their own individual interests and opinions in the world around them. We ensure that our children are exposed to, and develop a greater understanding of, the different cultures, ideas or beliefs that have or are currently influencing society from the diverse range of artistic styles. This allows them to develop independence and reflection through their own art influenced by techniques from different artists.

Craft and Design: puppets using different Painting and Mixed Media: tints and shades, 3D, effect of light on colour materials Year 4 Sculpture and 3D: 2D to 3D, carving, working with wire, shadow sculpture Drawing: 3D pencil drawings, exploring gradients of pencil, Drawing: observational skills to draw proportion - tone, relative size, and Sculpture and 3D: exploring shapes and natural and manmade objects, shape, wax resist (pattern/ contrast) space, create free standing structures shading, texture rubbings, composition Year 3 Craft and Design: experimental drawing, using mixed media Painting and Mixed Media: proportion, scale, adding tones and textures Craft and Design: felt making, Painting and Mixed Media: creating recreating stained glass effects and different effects with mixing colours, adapting simple tile prints surface texture Year 2 Sculpture and 3D: joining and shaping Drawing: charcoal mark making, clay, create own clay house tile experimental mark making, adding texture Painting and Mixed Media: Primary/ Craft and Design: measuring, secondary colours, printing, colour cutting and adding patterns and mixing decoration Year 1 Sculpture and 3D: 3D shapes and structures, manipulate card and paper Drawing: exploring mark making Come Outside and line, experimenting with Me and My School Explore sculptural qualities of Traditional Tales different materials Use range of materials, and develop malleable materials and develop Explore mark making through skills with tools, to create a structure joining techniques different materials Year R 'Out of This World' The World Around Us Special Times: Out and About: Celebrations Explore transient art and become Make collages with natural Discuss and explain why Experiment with mixing colours Develop creativity through familiar with artist Andy materials and work collaboratively certain materials have been and explore art by Jackson child-led exploration of mixed Pollock. used. Goldsworthy. to create final piece. media and collages. Year N All Creatures Great and Small People Who Help Us I Wonder What Makes Me Special: Once Upon a Time: Explore observational drawings Develop cutting, threading, joining Develop mark making skills through Explore different materials and and print in clay using different and folding skills and explore select for a purpose. large drawings and paintings natural resources. different textures