

## Intent:

**Communication,  
language &  
vocabulary**

**Books and reading**

**Experienced-based  
learning**

**Knowledge and  
retaining  
knowledge**



Art is a place for children to learn to trust their ideas, themselves, and to explore what is possible. – Maryann F. Kohl

- At Oasis Academy Bank Leaze, we value Art and Design as an important part of the children's entitlement to a broad and balanced curriculum. Art and Design provides the children with the opportunities to develop and extend skills and an opportunity to express their individual interests, thought and ideas.
- Art, craft and design embody some of the highest forms of human creativity. A high-quality art and design education should engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

### **The following aims are at the heart of our art planning:**

- Develop behaviours and self-belief to become confident lifelong learners: the behaviours learners need to succeed in the world especially resilience, independence, risk-taking, concentration, perseverance, imagination, co-operation, enjoyment of learning, self-improvement and curiosity.
- Develop our moral compass: Where we fit in the world; understand our responsibilities to our communities and planet, value spirituality in others and ourselves, develop respect and social skills, and engage in the culture we live in and understand the cultures of others.
- Develop and build on knowledge and skills: engaging and inspiring opportunities to learn new skills and knowledge, as well as build on and practise existing understanding of prior learning.
- Develop communication skills in our children: give children the confidence to speak effectively in a variety of different situations, express their opinions, make confident decisions.

### **The national curriculum for art and design aims to ensure that all pupils:**

- Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- Become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- Know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.