Art and Design Curriculum Overview

Bassingbourn Community Primary School · 2026 to 2029

Art and design is taught using the Kapow Primary scheme of work, in blocks that alternate with design and technology. Our classes are mixed-age, so units follow a two-year rolling programme. *Italic* half-terms are design and technology blocks.

Reception

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Every year	Drawing: Marvellous marks	Seasonal crafts: Christmas	Craft and design: Let's get crafty	Seasonal crafts: Easter	Painting and mixed media: Paint my world	Sculpture and 3D: Creation station

Years 1 and 2 (mixed classes; the two years then alternate)

YEAR	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
2026–27	Drawing: Exploring line and shape	Painting and mixed media: Paint and brush control	Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses	*Design and technology*	Craft and design: Woven wonders	*Celebration and review*
2027–28	Drawing: Understanding tone and texture	Craft and design: Map it out	Sculpture and 3D: Paper play	*Design and technology*	Painting and mixed media: Colour mixing	*Celebration and review*

Years 3 and 4 (mixed classes; the two years then alternate)

YEAR	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
2026–27	Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion	*Design and technology*	Craft and design: Fabric of nature	Painting and mixed media: Texture with paint and collage	*Design and technology*	Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials
2027–28	Drawing: Developing drawing skills	*Design and technology*	Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls	Painting and mixed media: Light and dark	*Design and technology*	Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space

Years 5 and 6 (separate classes in 2026–27, then mixed classes from 2027–28; the two years then alternate)

YEAR AND CLASS	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
2026–27 Year 5	Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement	Craft and design: Architecture	Painting and mixed media: Expressive portraits	*Design and technology*	Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation	*Design and technology*
2026–27 Year 6	Drawing: Expressing ideas	Painting and mixed media: World in watercolour	*Design and technology*	*Design and technology*	Craft and design: Photo opportunity	Sculpture and 3D: Making memories
2027–28 Years 5 and 6	Drawing: Expressing ideas	Painting and mixed media: World in watercolour	*Design and technology*	*Design and technology*	Craft and design: Photo opportunity	Sculpture and 3D: Making memories
2028–29 Years 5 and 6	Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement	Craft and design: Architecture	Painting and mixed media: Expressive portraits	*Design and technology*	Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation	*Design and technology*