At Barnston Primary School, we believe that art is a vital part of a child's education, providing opportunities for creativity and self-expression. Our art curriculum is carefully designed to expose students to a variety of artistic paradigms and forms. Our lessons are structured in an 'investigate, explore, and create' format, where students first investigate a range of artists, architects, craft-makers, and designers from different backgrounds and cultures. In the explore phase, we explicitly teach skills that enable students to produce convergent outcomes, providing a foundation for their artistic endeavours. Finally, in the create phase, students use the skills they have learned to produce a unique and divergent end piece. We believe that our art curriculum provides a rich and engaging learning experience that fosters creativity, self-expression, and cultural awareness in our students.

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| Term | F2 | Year 1/2 | Year 3/4 | Year 5/6 |
| Curriculum Map – Autumn Term | | | |
| Autumn | Painting and mixed media - Contemporary  Start with a dot – Kandinsky (artist) | Drawing - Traditional  We’re Going on a Leaf Hunt – Caravaggio and Pecis (Artist) | Drawing - Traditional  Spiritual landscapes – Casper David Freidrich (Artist) | Print and Pattern - Contemporary  Lino Landscapes – Edward Bawden (Artist) |
|  | Curriculum Map – Spring Term | | | |
| Spring | Drawing - Modern  Me | Painting and Mixed Media - Modern  Somewhere Over the Rainbow- Alma Thomas (Artist) | Painting and Pattern - Modern  Superhero Pointillism – Seurat and Lichtenstein (Artist) | Sculpture and Textiles - Modern  Environmental Protection - Friedensreich Hundertwasser (Architect) |
|  | Curriculum Map – Summer Term | | | |
| Summer | Drawing, painting and mixed media - Traditional  The natural world | Sculpture and Pattern - Contemporary  Dotty Instillation – Yayoi Kusama (Sculptor/visual artist) | Sculpture and Print - Contemporary  Urban Buildings – Lady Pink, Dondi and Banksy (Artist) | Painting and Mixed Media - Contemporary  Me – Frida Kahlo (Artist) |