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 - Modern Sculpture drawing- Brian Thomas Jones (Sculptor) and Kandinsky (Artist)  | Drawing and Mixed Media - Contemporary Friendship – Joan Eardley (Artist) | Drawing - Traditional Victorian Cutlery – Jim Dine (Artist) and Paul de Lamerie (Silversmith/craft maker)  |
|  | Curriculum Map – Spring Term |
| Spring  | Drawing - Modern Me  | Painting and Mixed Media - ContemporaryFlowers – Eileen Agar (Mixed Media Artist) Pablo Picasso (Artist) | Painting - TraditionalStill Life at home – Matisse (Artist)  | Drawing - Traditional Botanical Art – William Morris (Designer) |
|  | Curriculum Map – Summer Term |
| Summer  | Drawing, painting and mixed media - Traditional The natural world | Textiles - Traditional Worry Dolls – Guatemalan Craft Makers and Zandra Rhodes (designer)  | Textiles and Mixed Media - Modern Wire Animals - Kendra Haste (Sculpture) and Helena Sharpley (Craft maker)  | Pattern and Mixed Media - ModernTessellating pattern – M C Escher (Graphic Artist)  |