



Mastery in Art at Buttsbury Junior School

Effective mastery in Art is when all pupils, regardless of ability, are able to apply and adapt their knowledge and understanding to express themselves in a personal and innovative way.

Effective mastery in Art enables all pupils to think deeply about artwork and develop their visual vocabulary.

Open ended and higher order questioning, during lessons, ensures that pupils can reflect on spiritual and ethical issues, when exploring art from other times and cultures. In addition, children ask their own deep-thinking questions.

Pupils compare and contrast methods and styles from one artist/painting to another. Thus, leading to self-expression and innovation.

Pupils research, record and reflect upon their own work and evaluate/adapt over a period of time.

Pupils explore new techniques and develop precision in the use of a range of tools and techniques.

As a result of this, pupils have a deep understanding of the influences, style and inspiration of artists, designers and craftsmen from a range of times and cultures and can use this understanding to express themselves purposefully and creatively.