

## ART at Bovington Academy

'Art has the role in education of helping children become like themselves instead of more like everyone else,'

Sydney Gurewitz Clemens

### What does art look like at Bovington?

Children are given opportunities to explore and develop their art skills and creativity in a wide range of media. At Bovington Academy we encourage experimentation, exploration and working imaginatively. Children are given the opportunity to make links between art and other curriculum subjects through our topic based approach to learning. Children also take inspiration from the work of famous artists and designers.

### What learning opportunities are available?

Aside from Art lessons within the curriculum, we try to offer the children at Bovington Academy varied opportunities to develop and share their artistic skills.

- We enter art competitions.
- Regularly exhibit work at the Tank Museum.
- Offer art based after school clubs.
- Visit art galleries

### Why do we learn art?

We believe that a solid introduction to art enriches primary education. Studying art is also beneficial in supporting emotional well being and encourages students to become resourceful and motivated learners.

### Our vision for art

At Bovington Academy, we recognise the importance of allowing our children the freedom to explore and express themselves in creative ways as well as providing them with a strong base of knowledge on which to build their artistic skills.