

Great Berry Art Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
EYFS	Selecting colours, self-portraits, Autumnal colours, creating fireworks, Diwali patterns, junk modelling, Christmas crafts	Superhero handprints, Creating Chinese New Year dragons, mixing colours and creating shades, Easter crafts	Minibeast sculptures, dinosaur and under the sea junk modelling, developing painting and drawing
Year 1	<u>Portraits</u> Apply drawing techniques to draw a self-portrait. Exploring cool and warm colours. Artist: Picasso	<u>Florence Nightingale</u> Develop shading skills and observational drawing. Use cool and warm colours. Creating collages. Artist: Paul Klee	<u>Under the Sea</u> Learn primary colours and experiment with mixing them. Drawing patterns. Create a sea creature sculpture.
Year 2	<u>Wassily Kandinsky</u> Learn secondary colours and explore shades of colour. Create artwork using concentric circles and design and create a sculpture. Artist: Kandinsky	<u>Escher</u> Identify and create tessellating patterns using paint and through drawing. Develop perspective drawing. Artist: Escher	<u>Pirates</u> Develop drawing techniques using charcoal. Experiment using different shades of colour. Artist: Van Gogh
Year 3	<u>Egyptians</u> Practise drawing line, shapes and patterns to create a Cartouche. Design and make an Egyptian death mask.	<u>Stone Age</u> Explore drawing pencils. Practise drawing with charcoal. Learn about tint, shade and tone. Design and create cave paintings.	<u>Observational Drawing (Pointillism)</u> Learn about proportion and size. Observational drawings of objects. Create Pointillism artwork. Artist: Seurat
Year 4	<u>William Morris</u> Apply drawing techniques to sketch patterns, including nature in the style of William Morris. Design a stencil and create a print.	<u>3D Sculpture - People</u> Learn to draw people using circles and ovals and practise sketching them with different movements. Use Modroc to create 3D sculptures of people moving.	<u>Mosaics</u> Learn about Roman mosaics and modern-day mosaics. Design and create mosaic. Artist: Antoni Gaudi
Year 5	<u>Joan Miro</u> Practise automatics drawing technique. Create a collage in the style of Joan Miro. Practise and develop clay skills. Design and create a sculpture in the style of Joan Miro.	<u>Let's Be Architects (Spring 1&2)</u> Learn about great architects in history and the modern day. Create sketches of buildings. Learn how to draw from one point perspective. Design a new building and create from foam boards/cardboard.	
Year 6	<u>Landscapes - 2D</u> Develop shading and blending techniques, including with colour. Still life drawing of poppies. Create a poppy field landscape picture using watercolours.	<u>Landscapes - 3D</u> . Practise and develop clay skills. Turn landscape pictures into 3D landscape using clay.	<u>Activism</u> Explore how artists use their skills to speak on behalf of a community. Create artwork based on topics pupils are passionate about. Artist: Banksy