

Art and D&T: Curriculum Coverage 2026/27

Birch Hill Primary School and Nursery | Units taught by year group and half-term

How to read this: each row shows the Art and Design and Design and Technology units a year group is taught in each half-term of 2026/27. Mixed-age classes (Year 1 & 2 and Year 5 & 6) follow one shared sequence. The skills and knowledge for every unit are set out in the Art and D&T Skills and Knowledge Progression maps.

Key: **Art and design** **Design and technology**

Coverage overview Art and D&T across the year

Year group	Autumn		Spring		Summer		Balance
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
EYFS	ART Drawing	ART Craft and design	D&T Seasonal projects	ART Painting and mixed media	D&T Textiles Bookmarks	D&T Structures Junk modelling	3 Art 3 D&T
Year 1 & 2	ART Portraits Exploring line and shape	D&T Moving monsters	ART Life in colour	D&T Design a chair for Baby Bear	D&T Pouches	ART Map it out Where we live (geography / maps)	3 Art 3 D&T
Year 3	ART Drawing	ART Painting and mixed media	D&T Food technology	D&T Textiles Cushions	ART Craft and design	D&T Structures	3 Art 3 D&T
Year 4	ART Sketching and drawing	ART Sculptures	D&T Structures	D&T Torches	ART Drawing Tone and texture	D&T Mechanical cars	3 Art 3 D&T
Year 5 & 6	D&T Digital world	ART Drawing and expressing ideas	D&T Food technology	D&T Electrical systems	ART Personal portraits	ART Sculpture	3 Art 3 D&T