

EYFS: Creating with Materials

The children will safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. They will share their creations, explaining the process they have used. During their Sunflower topic the children will learn about the artist Vincent Van Gogh.

Year 1 Mixing Colours

The children will learn about basic colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing to produce primary and secondary colours. They will explore how artists use colour in their artwork with a particular focus on **Piet Mondrian**.

Year 1 Funny Faces and Fabulous Features

The children will learn about portraits and self-portraits. They will explore portraits painted by different artist and use the medium of collage to create an abstract self-portrait.

Year 1 Rain and Sunrises

The children will explore using hard and soft pencils to make different types of lines and shapes. They will take rubbings to explore textures and make a weather inspired print using natural materials.

Year 1 Street View

The children will look at how different artists have depicted streets and buildings in their work. They will focus on the work of **James Rizzi**, creating a 3D mural based on his work.

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Year 2 Exploring Colours (Colour Theory)

The children will continue their colour theory learning from Year 1, building on their knowledge of colour mixing to explore different hues of primary and secondary colours. They will look at the work of **Wassily Kandinsky** to inspire their own colour composition.

Year 2 Portraits and Poses

Continuing on from Funny Faces and Fabulous Features in Year 1, the children will explore royal portraits. They will analyse the portraits of Tudor Monarchs and compare these portraits to selfies today. The children will use photo editing software to create a self portrait in the Tudor style.

Year 2 Flower Head

The children will learn about the visual elements of flowers, including shape, form, texture, colour and pattern. They will represent these elements through drawing, printing and clay. They will explore the work of the artist **Yayoi Kusama** as inspiration.

Year 3 People and Places

This project explores the genre of figure drawing. The children will practice drawing still life poses and will study the work of **LS Lowry** and his urban landscapes.

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Year 4 Warm and Cool Colours

The children will explore warm and cool colours. They will learn about how colour is used in culture, particularly Aboriginal art which uses warm, earthy colours. Finally, they will look at the work of **Vincent Van Gogh**, creating their own warm and cool colour composition in his style.

Year 4 Ancient Art

The children will compare and contrast work from different times and cultures. They will explore the geometric patterns of Islamic art and Ancient Sumerian sculptures. Children will use clay to make an Islamic relief tile and a figurine.

Year 3 Beautiful Botanicals

The children will explore what a botanical artist is and look at the work of **Katie Scott**, a contemporary botanical artist. They will create weavings using natural materials and make two colour prints. Finally they will create a detailed botanical painting of fruit.

Year 3 Colour Theory

Year 3 children will carry on their colour theory journey, exploring tertiary colours, warm and cool colours, complementary colours and analogous colours. They will look at how artists use colour in their art work, focusing on the work of **Paul Cezanne**.

Year 6 Colour and Style

This project will consolidate the children's understanding of colour theory from throughout the school. They will explore how four art movements, Impressionism, Fauvism, Realism and Expressionism used colour. They will then choose their favourite style to create their own composition.

Year 4 Vista/Warp and Weft

The children will explore landscapes, comparing the work of various landscape painters. They will learn about perspective and will create a woven wall hanging based on a landscape.

Year 5 Colour in Landscapes

The children will learn about the features of landscapes and use their knowledge of colour mixing from previous years to paint their own landscapes.

Year 5 Line, Light and Shadow

This project explores the visual qualities of line, light and shadow. The children will explore the work of **Pablo Picasso** and **Rembrandt** and are introduced to shading techniques. They will work with pencil, pen and ink wash to create shaded drawings.

Year 5 Expression

The children will learn about the Expressionist art movement and the work of **Edvard Munch**. They will explore different ways to portray feelings and emotions to create an imaginative self-portrait.

Year 6 Inuit

The children will learn about the cultural and artistic traditions of the Inuit people, linked to their learning in Frozen Kingdoms. They will create soap carvings of arctic animals and use stencils to make a two colour print in the style of the Inuit artist **Kenojuak Ashevak**.

Year 6 Bees, Beetles and Butterflies

The children will develop their observational skills and will learn about the Pop Art movement, including the work of **Andy Warhol**. They will combine this learning to create a mixed media collage in a Pop Art style inspired by bees, beetles or butterflies.

Our Art & Design Learning Journey

