

Year 4 Art Autumn

Painting and mixed media: Light and dark
Extra: Christmas Cards

Developing skills in colour mixing, focussing on using tints and shades to create a 3D effect. Experimenting with composition and applying painting techniques to a personal still life piece.

Generate ideas from a range of stimuli, using research and evaluation of techniques to develop their ideas and plan more purposefully for an outcome.

Spring

Drawing Power Prints

Apply observational skills, showing a greater awareness of composition and demonstrating the beginnings of an individual style. Use growing knowledge of different drawing materials, combining media for effect. Demonstrate greater control over drawing tools to show awareness of proportion and continuing to develop use of tone and more intricate mark making.

Craft and Design Fabric of Nature

Learn new making techniques, comparing these and making decisions about which method to use to achieve a particular outcome. Design and make art for different purposes and begin to consider how this works in creative industries. Follow a design process from mood-board inspiration to textile creation, planning how a pattern could be used in a real-world context.

Use sketchbooks purposefully to improve understanding, develop ideas and plan for an outcome.

Use subject vocabulary confidently to describe and compare creative works. Use their own experiences of techniques and making processes to explain how art works may have been made.

Build a more complex vocabulary when discussing their own and others' art. Evaluate their work more regularly and independently during the planning and making process.

Summer

Sculpture and 3D Mega Materials

Explore how different materials can be shaped and joined, using more complex techniques such as carving and modelling wire. Show an understanding of appropriate finish and present work to a good standard. Respond to a stimulus and begin to make choices about materials and techniques used to work in 3D.

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Continue to develop skills from previous term