

Art and Design Technology

In this unit of work, the children will learn what a self-portrait is and how to create one. They will learn about other artists which have created self-portraits, focusing on; Frida Kahlo, Pablo Picasso, Vincent Van Gogh and Andy Warhol. Children will also produce a piece of firework art linking to learning of Guy Fawkes. Children will also be able to design and produce pop-up Christmas cards.

In this unit children will:

- Learn about positioning of facial features when drawing a self-portrait and symmetry in faces.
- Compare and contrast self-portraits.
- Understand how to mix paints to make colours, and use their brush in a variety of ways for techniques.
- Make a self-portrait using ICT software.
- Use different materials to create artwork.
- Design and produce a pop-up Christmas card by selecting and using a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks such as, cutting, shaping and joining.

Prior Learning

EYFS

Cross Curricular Links

Topic Who am I

Topic Guy Fawkes

PSHCE Making crowns

Maths Shapes

Key Questions

What is a self-portrait?

What is your favourite/least favourite and why?

What materials have been used to create this self-portrait?

How do you think the artist began creating the portrait?

Which material did you enjoy using and why? How do we create more colours?

What happens when we mix colours together?

How do you think we create different shades of colours?

What colours do you need to mix together to get the correct colour?

How can you make the colour lighter/darker?

Key Vocabulary

colour wheel - a circle with different coloured sectors used to show the relationship between colours.

primary colours - a group of colours from which all other colours can be obtained by mixing.

secondary colours - a colour resulting from the mixing of two primary colours.

position - a place where someone or something is located.

symmetry - the quality of being made up of exactly similar parts facing each other or around an axis.

tint - when a colour is made lighter by adding white.

shade - when a colour is made darker by adding black.

pop art - art based on modern popular culture.

Frida Kahlo

Pablo Picasso

Vincent Van Gogh

Andy Warhol

Key Knowledge

- Primary colours are red, yellow and blue.
- Primary colours can be mixed to make secondary colours.
- Secondary colours are green, orange and purple.

