

## Art and Design

In this unit of work, the children will learn about abstract art. They will explore colour and the emotions it can create. Children will also produce a piece of art linking to their learning of Guy Fawkes. Their art will be inspired by fireworks.

### In this unit children will:

- Learn about different ways to mark make – splashing, scratching, printing etc
- Understand what abstract art is.
- Compare and contrast abstract artists – Jackson Pollock and Kandinsky
- Understand how to mix paints to make colours, and use their brush in a variety of ways for techniques.
- Use different materials to create artwork.

### 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.

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

**shade** – when a colour is made darker by adding black.

**abstract art** - art which uses colour, line, shape and form to create an image of something which doesn't look fully like the thing it is representing.

### Prior Learning

**EYFS** explores with materials, tools and techniques. Experiments with colour design, texture, form and function

### Cross Curricular Links

**Topic Who am I**

**Topic Guy Fawkes**

### Key Questions

What is abstract art?

What is your favourite/least favourite and why?

What materials have been used to create this?

How do you think the artist began creating the picture?

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 Knowledge

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

