

Art in the Early Years



Key Knowledge

- To know how to create simple representations of events, people and objects.
- To know about various techniques and tools used in art.
- To know how to select and join materials and resources for a purpose.
- To know about the work of some other artists – Van Gogh, Matisse, Kandinsky, Goldsworthy, Kusama
- To know that certain art types belong to different cultures e.g. Chinese blossom printing, African necklaces, Rangoli patterns, divas, Diwali.

Key Experiences

- Mark making and representation.
- Colour use and colour mixing.
- Exploring materials and collage and combining media.
- Purposeful tool use and resource selection.
- Application of techniques.
- Visiting Shipley Art Gallery.
- Look at work of famous artists ; Jackson Pollock, Andy Goldsworthy, Van Gogh, Matisse.

Vocabulary

Colour, marks, draw, make, show, lines, space, texture, smooth, shiny, rough, prickly, flat, curved, patterned, jagged, bumpy, soft, hard, malleable, wet, dry, flaky, mix, cut, template, sweep, print, combine, pastels, chalk, cutting, sticking, joining.

Preparation for Year 1

- Selecting specific colours for a purpose.
- Mixing colours, talk about use.
- Create simple patterns.
- Understand the role of an artist.
- Tell a story about a picture.
- Talk about my ideas – the work of others – give opinions.
- Sketch with pencil, represent real objects, people and events.
- Select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials.
- Talk about how textures feel.
- Use a range of simple tools and techniques competently.