

Notes for parents / carers:

The art plans are to provide children with ideas and activities that are based on looking at the work of different artists for inspiration. This will broaden their creative and artistic skills, allow them to form an opinion on the works of different artists and give them the opportunity to discuss their work and ideas with you.

We understand that some resources may not be readily available at home so we therefore encourage you to be creative. All the activities can be completed in any medium including pen, pencil, felt-tip, crayon, pastel, paint etc.

Newspaper, shoeboxes, envelopes and the inside of grocery boxes can also be used to draw on. Each week's activities will include a list of artists that we suggest you google with your child / children. This will give them inspiration and direct them to the style of the task. It would also be really helpful if you choose to discuss some of the artist's work with your child as you can draw their attention to specific details that they might like to include.

Encourage your child to keep adding detail and encourage their attempts. Each week will have more than one activity for your child to choose from. This applies to any age and ability and they can complete as many as they like. Please can your child keep two favourite pieces of work to bring back to school and share with their class when we eventually return to school (we know that you won't necessarily have space to keep everything).

Week 10: This week's art theme is: music (all year groups)

Key skills: Develop an understanding of colour, mark making, shape and form

Key artists: Wassily Kandinsky

Research: Homemade musical instruments

This week our theme is music so put on some tunes and get creative!

***Music mark making** The artist Wassily Kandinsky used music to help him create his paintings. He especially loved opera and classical music. Often when he painted, he would listen to music and try to paint what the music made him feel. Divide a sheet of paper in to four sections. Listen to the four pieces of music below and using anything you wish, produce a picture based on how the music makes you feel.

Superman theme- John Williams

Ace of spades– Motorhead

Groove is in the heart– Deee lite

Tear Drop– Massive Attack

***Album cover design** Sony Music have asked you come up with an album cover for a new release featuring all your favourite songs. You need to make sure the singers or groups are all mentioned on the cover as well as illustrations to represent the styles of music.

***Make a musical instrument** Using items around your home (check out the recycling) create a musical instrument of your own, It maybe something that you bang, pluck or shake.

Remember to upload your work to Dojo so your teachers can see your wonderful creations.