

### **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 3: This week's art theme is: Animals (all year groups)**

**Key skills: pattern.**

**Google the work of Ben Kwok to give you ideas on how to create pattern.  
Have a look at how patterns are created in and around the main image in order to create your own piece of work.**

**Key artists to google: Ben Kwok**

**Activities:**

- Look out of your windows at home, in your garden and when you take your daily exercise (please remember to keep safe) and note any birds, animals and insects that you notice. You may want to take some photographs for reference.
- Google different animals, reptiles, birds, fish, insects, spiders that interest you for inspiration.
- Using the ideas you have found or researched, create your own animal or creature. You can mix different parts together. It may have the body of a lion, wings and the tail of a snake for example. Be as creative as you can.
- Use pattern to complete an animal in the style of Ben Kwok or you could use the creature that you have created.

**Rainbow trail-Loughton:** This is an organised activity where children are encouraged to draw a picture according to a theme and place it in a window so that families can spot them while going on their daily walks. It was set up to show our thanks to NHS workers. This week's theme is the NHS and ambulances.