

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 5: This week's art theme is: Celebrations (all year groups)

Key skills: Research of an artist, art appreciation.

Key artists to google: Research your own artist. Google the following genres and lookup some of the artists that appeal to you.

Genres can include:

Art Nouveau (Mackintosh, Klimt, Tiffany, Lalique)

Impressionism (Degas, Seurat, Cezanne, Monet, Manet)

Surrealism (Dali, Picasso, Magritte, Giacometti)

Abstract (Mondrian, Pollock, Rothko, Kandinsky)

Op art (Vasarely, Bridget Riley, Soto)

Pop art (Lichtenstein, Warhol, Hockney, Blake, Richard Hamilton)

- Spend some time looking up the artists above and look at the work that they have created.
- Find one that inspires you and create your own design using the style of the artist or create your own style.
- As it is celebration week, create your own exhibition for your family to enjoy. Choose some of your favourite art work that you have created before or during lockdown and display them. You can include drawings, paintings, photographs and sculptures. Talk about the work you have created and ask your family for their opinions. Discuss which is your favourite piece.

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 Fire Service.