

**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 7: This week's art theme is: Famous and significant people (all year groups)**

Key skills: line drawing, texture, collage

Key artists to google: Vincent van Gogh, Asta Yulfo

- Google the above artists and have a look at how they have painted portraits of different family members and also family groups. Look closely at the backgrounds and think about what has been included. Draw/paint a family portrait including a background setting
- Research a person that inspires you. Look carefully at their features and sketch an image of them. (This could be a family member, friend, someone you know or a famous person)
- Complete a line drawing of a family member. Find words in a magazine or newspaper or create your own descriptive words and phrases on different paper. Cut these out and glue them to create a background. Cut around your line drawing and place it on top of your words to complete your collage
- Collect old photos of yourself and your family. Construct a collage of them by attaching them to paper or card using tape or glue. You may wish to use a box, jar or a tin instead of paper to make a special keepsake
- This week's theme links perfectly with the Loughton Rainbow Trail theme of family, so be sure to display your artwork in your window

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 Family.