Year 2 Art Knowledge Organiser Autumn 1

Theme: Explore and Draw

Natural Forms, Seasonal Changes, Patterns, Symmetry



Key Knowledge and Skills

By the end of this unit pupils will...

Some artists, in particular Rosie James and Alice Fox, explore the world around them to help find inspiration for their artwork. Our local environment has many objects which can be used, explored and photographed, looking at composition and similarities between them. It is important to be able to talk about the objects that have been chosen and why they are interesting, before any observational drawing begins.

When doing an observational drawing it is important to look carefully at the object and try to focus for 5-10 minutes. It sometimes helps if you can touch and feel the object, thinking about how it feels. Different media is used such as wax resist and watercolour, graphite and water, wax crayon and pencil. Different scaled drawings also show different effects, exploring line, shape and colour.

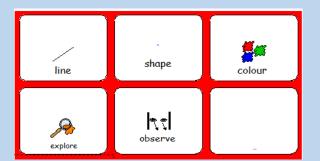
It is important to be able to reflect on your own artwork, sharing successes and things that you would like to try and improve over time.

Disciplines: Medium:

Drawing, sketchbooks, collage

Graphite, handwriting pen, watercolour/brusho, wax resist

Key Vocabulary



Linked Artists:

Rosie James



Alice Fox

















