

Year 1: Art and Design Skills

Key Vocabulary	Definition
2D Shapes	Flat shapes
3D Shapes	Solid shapes
Abstract	When the artwork is made from colour, shape and pattern rather than subjects which you recognise
Contemporary	Artwork from the time we live in now
Drawing mediums	Materials to draw with such as ink, graphite, charcoal and pastel
Narrative	Storytelling through pictures
Printing	A design is made of a surface which can be transferred using ink
Shade	To add black to a colour to make it darker

Artist Links: Louis Wain, Ilya Bolotowsky, Wassily Kandinsky and Renata Bernal







Year 1 coverage: Art and Design Techniques (5 hours)

Cross Curricular Links:

Maths

Think like an artist by:

Using a variety of materials to try out ideas.

National Curriculum Coverage:

- To develop a wide range of art techniques in colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.
- To know about the work of a range of artists, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines and making links in their work.

Prior Learning:

- Children develop their own ideas through selecting and using materials and processes that interest them.
- Through explorations they find out and make decisions about how media and materials can be combined.
- Children talk about their own ideas and processes which have led them to make the image or product.

Key Content

- Experiment with composition
- Compare and be inspired by great artists and their work
- Use a variety of different media
- Experiment making secondary colours

Lesson Sequence:

- 1. Can I use a variety of materials to try out ideas? Can I identify which of my ideas that I like the best and explain why?
- 2. Can I think carefully about the items I choose to print with? Can I create simple block patterns and designs when printing?
- 3. Can I mix different shades of green? Can I mix at least 5 different shades of green?
- 4. Can I draw a variety of shapes using different media? Can I use 2D shapes to create abstract artwork?