Alder Coppice Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Art & Design Year 1 **Unit 1 Painting and 3D Art**

What I Should Already Know

- > To use mark making using tools
- > To use thick and thin brushes
- > To explore mixing colours
- > To be able to communicate ideas through painting and sculpture

What I should know by the end of the Unit

Painting and 3D Art

- > To know whether to choose a thick or thin brush to paint.
- To know how to create a repeating pattern in print.
- > To show pattern by weaving
- > To know how to use techniques such as cut, coil and roll when using materials.

Range of Artists

- > To describe what can be seen and give an opinion about the work of an artist.
- > To ask questions about a piece of art.

Skills and Enquiry

Key Question: How can I use a variety of colours in my paintings?

Observe and Compare	Look closely at the subject
Observe and Compare	that you are painting.
	Compare it with what you
	have painted. Consider
	colours, light, dark, shape,
	texture.
Choose the right weight of	Thicker paper is better at
paper	painting as it absorbs
	paint. Thinner paper may
	break when it becomes
	wet with paint.
Use the paint brush	Only dip the tip of the
properly	brush into the paint and
	use a sweeping
	movement, drawing it
	along, not stubbing the
	end.
Do not muddy the water	Wash the paint brush
	between each colour and
	change
Keep the colours clean	Paint with great care and
rtoop and dondard didarr	attention, do not let the
	colours bleed (mix) into
	each other.
Refer to the colour wheel	Use the colour wheel to
Refer to the colour wheel	learn the names of colours
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	and which colours are next
	to each other
Painting Top Tips	

Unit Specific Vocabulary

Colour Wheel - a circle with different coloured sectors used to show the relationship between colours.

Primary Colours – Colours which can be mixed together to make other colours. They are red, vellow and blue. They cannot be made from any other colours.

Secondary Colours – One of the three colours made by mixing two of the primary colours. They are made from mixing equal amounts of the primary colours.

Neutral Colours – these colours don't show on the colour wheel. Often black and brown.

Tints – a shade or variety of colour

Shades – a colour described as how light or dark it is.

Warm Colours – used to describe vivid or bold colours, such as red, yellow or orange.

Cool Colours – used to describe a calm colour. such as blue or green.

Sweep – a long swift curving movement

Dab – a small amount of something

Bold - Strona

Brushstroke - a mark made by a paintbrush drawn across a surface

Detail - to add features

Size - how large it is

Space – the room it takes

Light – how bright something is

Dark - how dull something is

Line - A long mark or stroke

Shape – The form or outline of an object

Cut - to divide using a sharp tool

Coil - to wind into rings

Roll - to create a tube shape

Twist - to combine and wind



Mary Webb 1881-1927