

Year 2
Autumn Term

Computing

Creating Pictures

This term, children will use computer software to create pictures based on famous styles of painting.

Background information

Children will use 2Paint A Picture on Purple Mash to create artwork in the style of the Impressionists, Pointillism, Surrealism, William Morris and Piet Mondrian. They will study famous works and recreate their own piece of art using similar features and techniques. Children will then share their work to a Display Board.

Knowledge and Understanding

In this unit, pupils will learn...

- To learn about and recreate the Impressionist style of art (Monet, Degas, Renoir).
- To recreate Pointillist art and look at the work of pointillist artists such as Seurat.
- To learn about the work of Piet Mondrian and recreate the style using the lines template.
- To learn about the work of William Morris and recreate the style using the patterns template.
- To explore surrealism and eCollage.

Enquiry skills and Key concepts

- To learn the functions of the 2Paint a Picture tool.
- To share work on a shared blog.
- To respond to the work of others.
- To understand the importance of e-safety

Key Vocabulary:

Palette – the range of colours available to the user

Fill – causing an area to become full of colour

Style – a particular way in which something looks or is formed

Impressionism - The impressionist movement began in the 1860s. It differed from the common art of the time because it wasn't religious art, but was just intended to capture a scene at a moment. The art gave an 'impression' of the scene.

Pointillism - Pointillism was a development of impressionism. Pointillist paintings are created by using small dots in different colours to build up the whole picture. Colours are placed near each other rather than mixed.

Surrealism - Explored the subconscious areas of the mind. The artwork often made little sense as it was usually trying to depict a dream or random thoughts.