Art - Year 1 and Year 2

Below are the Art units that children will study across Year 1 and Year 2 at The Rydal Academy. They are split into half terms or terms depending on the length of the unit. There is a brief explanation of each focus area and suggestions for activities that you can do with your child at home to support their learning. You can also explore this website for more activities and support to help build your child's artistic skills at home! https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zyg4d2p

Year 1 Year 2

Colour

In this unit children will learn about colour. They will learn about Primary and Secondary colours and they will learn how to mix colours together to create new colours.

Watch to learn all about the colour wheel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGrGkJtSLsk Watch to learn about Primary Colours: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9glj0j7Ba0

Children will also learn about a range of different artists during this unit. Here are some links that will help you at home too!

https://artsandculture.google.com/entity/wassily-kandinsky/m0856z?categoryId=artist https://artsandculture.google.com/entity/jackson-pollock/m04510?categoryId=artist

There are lots of different colour mixing activities you could do at home too!











L.S. Lowry

In this unit children will learn about the artist L.S Lowry. They will use what they have learned about colour mixing to create artwork in the style of Lowry and they will spend time practising their sketching and drawing skills.

Explore: https://artsandculture.google.com/entity/l-s-lowry/m01djtd?categoryId=artist to learn about L.S Lowry.

Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewMksAbgdBI to learn basic sketching techniques.

Can you practise your drawing at home? Draw a picture of your house. Can you draw the people that live in your house?

Fruits & Vegetables

In this unit, children will explore how to create different artwork using fruits and vegetables. They will make portraits using fruit and vegetables and they will also learn how to make prints.

Explore: https://www.giuseppe-arcimboldo.org/ to learn about the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo

Watch: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0114vlk to learn about printing.

Do you have any food in your cupboards you could create a picture out of?



What can you use to make your own prints?

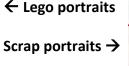
Make your own paint: https://tinkerlab.com/saltand-flour-paint/

Portraits

In this unit, children will explore portraits. They will learn how to draw a self-portrait and they will also explore how different artists have created different portraits.

Explore: http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/art/portraits.html

Here are some portrait ideas you could try at home:





Can you draw a portrait of someone else in your house?
Or maybe a pet portrait!

Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhEyoDCTSDQ to learn about the artist Andy Warhol. **Explore:** https://artsandculture.google.com/entity/pablo-picasso/m060 <a href=

Landscapes and Cityscapes

In this unit, children will explore the work of artists who are famous for their landscapes and cityscapes. Children will explore how to use different materials to create new textures for their artwork.

Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQ7-HWdnctg to try some 'Monet' art activities.

Watch: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhjqtfr/resources/1 to learn how to create different textures.

Explore: https://artsandculture.google.com/search?q=landscapes to find out about different landscapes.



Go for a walk. What objects can you find on your way that you could use to paint with?

What different textures can you make?

Explore:

http://www.learnplayimagine.com/2014/03/ mud-paint-recipe.html to make your own mud paint!



Can you create a landscape using objects/materials found in your house?

Sculpture & Land Art

In this unit children will learn about sculptures. They will learn how to use different materials to create realistic and abstract sculptures. Children will also explore how to create art using natural materials in the outdoor classroom.

Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flQKZghtyiY to learn about Andy Goldsworthy.

Explore: https://artsandculture.google.com/entity/sculpture/m06msq?categoryId=medium to find out about sculpture.

Here are some sculpture ideas you could try at home using objects around the house:



Go for a walk. Can you make a picture using leaves and stones that you find on your way? →



Fabrication

In this unit, children will learn how to use different fabrics and materials to create new effects. They will learn about weaving and explore different types of weaving. They will also learn a new technique known as 'Batik' which is a way of printing using inks.

Watch: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/world-asia-19564360/how-to-make-the-indonesian-cloth-batik to learn about Batik.

Explore: https://artfulparent.com/how-to-do-glue-batik-with-kids/ to find out how to make Batik prints at home!



← Can you use some scraps of fabric to practise weaving at home? https://www.artbarbl

https://www.artbarblog.com/weaving-kids/



← Can you weave in the park or the garden using grass and plants that you find?

https://www.diythought.c om/nature-weaving-for-

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