

Meadows First School Knowledge Organiser ART
Year 1 Autumn 1

Focus: drawing/ painting - Picasso



Key Techniques - Line drawing & painting

Drawing: self portraits using mirrors (notice detail and features from real life not imagination)
 Explore with chalk/ charcoal/ pencils for line drawings of self portraits
 Features - Focus on detail - one part of the face (eyes/ nose or mouth etc)



Painting – Children should be developing paintbrush control and use of colour. They know and can name primary colours and know how to mix secondary colours of orange and green and purple. They may explore water colour paints to create a wax resist effect .

Key knowledge / artists & 5 questions



1. Can children recall name of the artist? Pablo Picasso (a long time ago) 1881 - 1973 (Spanish)
 Famous quote: "every child is an artist"
 Picasso *The Weeping Woman* 1937
2. What is a portrait?

3. Can you name the 3 Primary colours? - red blue yellow
4. How do we mix green? blue + yellow = green, and how do we mix orange? - blue + red = purple, yellow + red = orange

Key Vocabulary

Portrait:	a painting or drawing of a person's face
Self-portrait:	a painting or drawing that the artist makes of themselves.
Abstract art	is modern art which does not represent usual images of our everyday world. They are 'distorted' or altered It has colour, lines and shapes (form)
Wax resist	A technique where water colour paint avoids (or 'resists') going where the wax is

Prior Learning

Drawing: children will have drawn self portraits (and made them from collage). They will have looked at **van Gogh** as an artist for self portraits. They should be more in control of detail (line and shape) and adding features

Painting: children will have experimented with paint and mixing - they will also know how to make green and orange. They will have some concept of the primary colour wheel - but this will be introduced next term in Y1. They will wash a brush in water to keep it clean