Meadows First School Knowledge Organiser ART	TERM Year R	Summer 1 FOCUS/ THEME: colour, painting	
Techniques /Skills: (practical knowledge)	Key Vocabulary		
Types of Media	Word/term	definition	
oil pastel charcoal watercolour collage			
	Primary colours	red yellow blue (cannot be mixed to make)	
	Secondary colours	are made using primary colours – orange/ purple/ green	
Georgia OKeefe enjoyed making pictures by enlarging (making bigger) the flowers she painted to	Observational art	Drawing what you see by looking closely	
make a better 'composition'. She also used different media to make her pictures. Observational art – try to draw and look closely at real flower heads – enlarge them as you draw them. Build on drawing skills by making representations from life rather than imagination. Notice petals, stem, leaf shapes	Oil pastels	Pastels made from an oil pigment children to know that they can be used for colour	
	Chalk pastels	Are more crumbly in texture (like chalk) but good for blending	
Drawing – using pencils, charcoal, oil pastels – exploring a wide range of media Children will learn how to blend colours using chalk pastels		abulary to extend children's learning.	
Key People / information/ Key knowledge /Theoretical knowledge	Prior learning	Prior learning	
Image: state of the state of	Children will have looked at Van Gogh's sunflowers – compare the work of Georgia OKeefe to Van Gogh – children ask questions about the paintings Recap primary colours and what happens when they are mixed together – can they recall how to make green, orange, purple? Children will be building on their skills and techniques for drawing (from observation) and use of colour Media – chalk pastels/ oil pastels		
American artist who painted nature in a way that showed how it made her feel. She is best know	n		
for her paintings of flowers.			
Do you prefer the flowers painted by Van Gogh (Sunflowers) or OKeefe? (children learn to talk comparatively and talk about own preferences, likes and dislikes)			
Can you remember how we can mix paint to make green?			