

Year Four Art – Learning Journey

Summer

Craft and design: Fabric of nature

- Understand starting points in a design process.
- Explore techniques to develop imagery.
- Explore using a textile technique to develop patterns.
- Learn how to create a repeating pattern.
- Understand how art is made for different purposes.



Autumn

Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion

- Draw using tone to create a 3D effect.
- Explore how combining lines and mark making can show texture and tone in drawings.
- Understand proportion by observing how it is used in artwork.
- Understand what is an effective composition in art..
- Apply an understanding of texture, tone and proportion in a drawing.



Spring

Painting and mixed media: Light and dark

- Understand how to darken or lighten a colour when mixing paint.
- Use tints and shades to give a three-dimensional effect when painting.
- Explore how paint can create very different effects.
- Consider proportion and composition when planning a still life painting.
- Apply knowledge of colour mixing and painting techniques to create a finished piece.

