

The Power of Nature-Geography Explore- Art and Design Knowledge

Volcano Art - drawing and painting



This topic begins with the study of American Pop Art – Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. We look at lettering and the series of pictures of Mount Vesuvius by Andy Warhol.

Focus Artist = Andy Warhol (Pop Art)



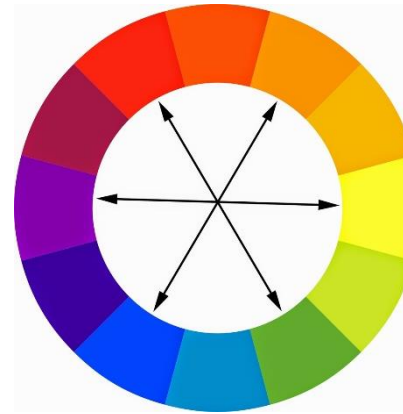
Andy Warhol was a pop artist who specialised in screen printing. He was able to create a lot of similar images. He then experimented with different colour combinations.

Collage

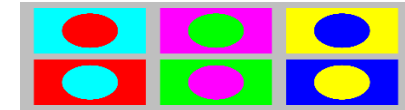


Children will study the work of Margaret Godfrey and use techniques to create their own collages using tissue paper, glue and paint. They will use their understanding of colour theory to create dramatic ideas.

Key Art Concepts - the use of colour.



Children will consider the effects they can achieve by using different colour combinations. They will look at the effect of using complementary colours and how this has been used by contemporary artists and in art that is more traditional.



Art Skills and techniques

Children will focus on line drawing and creating flat colour. They will learn to print and experiment with different colour combinations, tones and shades to create different effects.

They will use ideas from other artists to create their own art work.

Painting skills

Creating a wash, building up colour, the use of stippling.

Printing



Linking with our geography topic and the creation of tsunami, some children will look at the woodcut – The Great Wave. They will create their own printing blocks from polystyrene and create their own prints.

The Casts from Pompeii

Children will study the casts created at Pompeii and the carvings created on the volcanic islands in Polynesia. They will create their own clay sculptures linking to one of these studies.

Key Skills

Joining clay – wet / wet joins, studying the scale and proportions of the body. Modelling figures which will not break by ensuring a large surface area of joins. Attention to detail.

Sculpture - carving from volcanic rock.



The Moai of Rapa Nui (Easter Island)

