

Kings and Queens - Plots and Power - Art and Design Knowledge

Water colour techniques



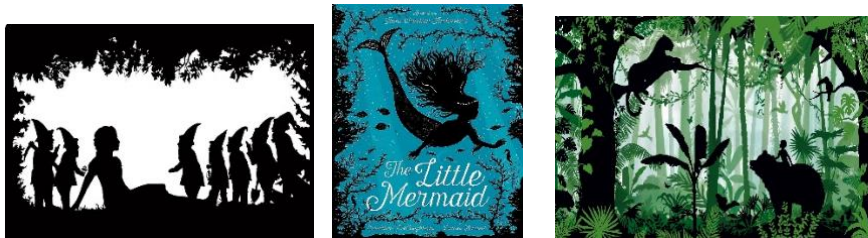
This topic begins by looking at different effects using water colour paint and especially wet on wet techniques.

These are used to create art work with Christmas card design as the main focus. The children will look at how to create background effects and

silhouettes. They will use these techniques in future art work.

Focus Artist – Laura Barrett

<https://www.laurabarrett.co.uk/>



Laura Barrett is a renowned artist and illustrator who uses silhouettes to create book covers and art work. She has worked in many fields but fairy tales feature in some of her most popular art work.



Children will also learn how silhouette portraiture was used, prior and after the invention of photography to capture images of family and loved ones.

Portraiture



Children will also study portraits of the monarchy and how symbolism was used, especially by Elizabeth I. They will look at the art of Holbein the importance of his work during the time of Henry VIII.

Key Art Concepts – creating paint effects with water colour and using paint and paper to create silhouettes.

Children will look at how to create tones, shades and gradients. They will explore different techniques to create silhouettes.

Art Skills and techniques

Children will look at the proportions of the face and how to recreate their own portraits.

Painting skills Creating a wash, blending colour through wet on wet techniques and creating gradients of colour. Using a fine brush to create distinct lines through wet on dry techniques.

Sculpture

Children will create their own clay sculptures linking to traditional tales and 3d shapes. They will research their design and use paper to model the nets they need to create a clay tower.

Key Skills



Researching and planning in sketch books.

Cutting shapes from paper to create a plan.

Cutting pieces from clay slab.

Using clay tools to add detail. Use scratch and attach to join clay to clay.

Design Technology - puppet making

Children will look at the use of puppetry in story telling around the world. They will use different techniques to create their own rod puppet using a range of materials.



Key Skills

Modelling features of the face using newspaper, plasticine and paper mache. Creating jointed arms using tubes of paper and string.

Designing and creating clothing using material and wool.

