

Norton news: art, craft and design



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In Little Learners and Reception, we have been artists, designers and creators by....

Little Learners have been using their knowledge of transport to paint a tyre. We also have been attaching pens to cars to make marks on the paper.

In Reception we have been painting the background to our Little Red Riding Hood moving pictures, exploring the use of colour.









In Year 2, we have been artists, designers and creators by....

Learning about the significance of shields in history and designing a class shield. Year 2 have learned new collage techniques and have combined these skills to create an image.





In Year 1, we have been artists, designers and creators by....

exploring the work of Andy Warhol and his bold and colourful creations. Year 1 have used their inspiration of his ever changing coloured backgrounds to create a colourful repeating print.





In Year 3, we have been artists, designers and creators by....

Evaluating and discussing sculptures from history, thinking about their purpose and significance in the past and today. By the end of the unit Year 3 will have designed and created their own sculptures out of soap.



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In Year 4, we have been artists, designers and creators by....

Developing our knowledge of the work of Jackson Pollock, especially his use of exploding colour. Year 4 have used their excellent sketching skills to create a perspective volcano which they are then going to splatter with paint, in the style of Jackson Pollock.







In Year 5, we have been artists, designers and creators by....

Learning about the art style of Trompe L'oeil and the use of perspective to create illusions. We then explored the use of one-point perspective, following a tutorial to ensure our lines reached the vanishing point. By the end of the unit Year 5 are going to use their skills to create a multimedia scene using aspects of one point perspective.



We would love to see you having a go at these art, design and technology challenges!

Email or dojo photos of you completing the challenges to your class teacher to share with your class!

Home challenge 1:

Use Lego to create a pattern painting; perhaps you could create a repeating pattern.





Home challenge 1:

Draw a picture in the shape of the word e.g draw a swan in the shape of the letters.

