Sacred Heart Primary School Art and Design Curriculum Theme Plan

Year 2 Famous Artists: Matisse and Da Vinci







Rationale: This theme plan covers the skills and knowledge as outlined in the Key Stage 1 Art and Design National Curriculum. It builds on skills learnt and practised in Reception, Year 1 and earlier Year 2 units inspired by artists, for example work on Kandinsky in Art week.

Attention Grabber: Artwork by Matisse and Da Vinci

Class story time book: Katie and the Mona Lisa by James Mayhew.

Learning Objectives:

- To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
- To use drawing and painting to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
- To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space (painting, collage and drawing)
- To know about famous artists, including Matisse and Da Vinci, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.

Retrieval practice:

Reframing, page 29

Memory mobiles, page 73 (Dynamically Different Classrooms, Gadsby and Evans)

Overview:

Lesson 1: Taking inspiration from an artist, watercolour wolf pictures.

Lesson 2: Paintings of the seaside inspired by Henri Matisse. (Poster paints colour mixing)

Lesson 3: La Gerbe, seaside collage inspired by Henri Matisse, exploring shape.

Lesson 4: Art appreciation of Da Vinci's Mona Lisa. Line drawing.

Lesson 5: Painting a portrait.

Lesson 6: The Vetruvian Man, investigate proportions and draw a body.

Famous artists

CST/ SMSVC Links

Cultural - Learning to ask questions about each other.

Social – Children compare how their work is similar and different.

They are discerning about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.

Social/Moral- Understanding that everyone has different talents and that it is important to try our best no matter what ability we have.

Vocational: Using our gifts and talents and persevering with extended pieces of artwork.

Prophetic in the example they set to others.

Cross Curricular Links

English: reading and talking about artists, link to work on The Good Little Wolf. Maths: measuring e.g. length. Geography: Seasides. Science: Human bodies.