



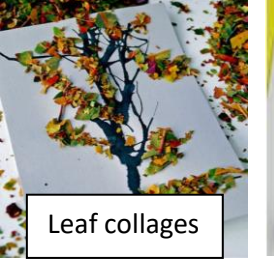






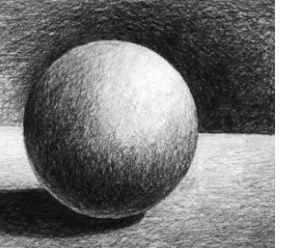














Art - Year 3 and Year 4

Below are the Art units that children will study across Year 1 and Year 2 at The Rydal Academy. They are split into half terms or terms depending on the length of the unit. There is a brief explanation of each focus area and suggestions for activities that you can do with your child at home to support their learning. You can also explore this website for more activities and support to help build your child's artistic skills at home! <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Year 3		Year 4	
Autumn 1	<p>Stone Age Art In this unit, children will explore artwork from the past. They will learn about what art was like in the Stone Age and compare it to art in modern times. Explore: https://artsandculture.google.com/project/chauvet-cave to find out about cave paintings. Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZjejoT1gFOc to learn more about cave paintings.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  <p>← Go for a walk, can you collect some ingredients you need to make your own prehistoric paint? https://kinderart.com/art-lessons/painting/make-your-own-cave-paint/</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  <p>What can you use to make your own brushes? ←</p> </div> </div>	Autumn	<p>In this unit, children will use and apply a range of artistic skills they have learned so far to create artwork based on the topic of Autumn. These skills include: painting, drawing, printing and sculpture. Here are some activity ideas based around Autumn for you to try at home!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  <p>Leaf printing</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  <p>Looking at patterns</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  <p>Leaf collages</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  <p>Colour mixing</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  <p>Paper sculptures</p> </div> </div>
Autumn 2	<p>Joan Miro – Surrealism In this unit, children will learn about the artist 'Miro' and the art movement 'Surrealism'. They will learn how to represent different objects using shapes, lines and colours. Explore: https://artsandculture.google.com/entity/surrealism/m073_6?categoryId=art-movement to learn about Surrealism. Explore: https://artscraftsymom.com/10-joan-miro-projects-for-kids/ for Joan Miro inspired ideas to try at home!</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  </div>	Rennie Mackintosh	<p>In this unit, children will learn about the artist Rennie McIntosh. They will visit the Sunderland Glass Centre and explore glass artwork. Children will also design and create their own stained glass windows using collage and paint. Explore: https://www.nationalgalleries.org/art-and-artists/artists/charles-rennie-mackintosh</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  <p>← Can you make window decorations using tissue paper? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kHax3</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  <p>← Can you create colourful patterns using kitchen roll and felt tip pens?</p> </div> </div>
Spring 1	<p>Ancient Greece / European Artists In this unit, children will be learning about Art in Europe. They will create sculptures inspired by Ancient Greek pottery, and they will apply their paintings and drawing skills to create artwork in the style of great artists. Explore: http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/michelangelo.shtml to learn about Michelangelo.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>You could make your own sculptures at home using salt dough! https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-salt-dough-recipe</p> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdmqR2qwCYo to practise sketching!</p> </div> </div>	Anglo Saxon Art	<p>In this unit, children will learn about art in Saxon times. They will create Anglo-Saxon inspired sculptures using clay and they will draw, and paint illuminated manuscripts. Explore: https://www.britannica.com/art/illuminated-manuscript to learn about illuminated manuscripts. Can you make a Saxon shield using kitchen foil? Can you decorate it using felt tip pens or paint?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  </div>
Spring 2	<p>Bodies/Figures In this unit, children will apply their sketching and drawing skills to draw bodies and figures. Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NF1w_D3all0 to find out how to draw simple figures. Can you make different positions with your body and draw them using simple lines and Shapes? Look in a mirror to see what your body looks like? Can you ask someone to Draw around you in chalk on the pavement?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  </div>	British Art and Artists	<p>In this unit, we will be learning about artists from Britain and looking at how their work can influence our own artistic ideas. We will also be developing our drawing skills by using pencils to add tone and shade to a picture. Watch: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zgbt82p to find out how you can create a self-portrait in different ways! Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsSveswnQik to learn basic shading techniques to add to your drawings! Explore: https://learnodo-newtonic.com/famous-british-artists to find out about even more artists from Britain! Can you create your own abstract pictures/paintings at home? What colours are you going to use to show different feelings? You can use paint, coloured pencils, natural objects, ANYTHING!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  </div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>← Can you make an abstract collage of your face using things in your house?</p> </div>
Summer 1	<p>Insects In this unit, through the topic of insects. children will learn how to apply the artistic skills and techniques they have learned to their artwork. They will have opportunities to perfect and master their drawing, painting, and sculpture skills in different ways. Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXAZ6b9y_Sw to learn about colour mixing techniques. Explore: https://artsandculture.google.com/entity/insect/m03vt0?categoryId=other to find out about insect related art.</p>	Summer 2	<p>We will be making insect sculptures using paper. What sort of sculpture could you make at home? https://www.makeandtake.com/creating-3-d-paper-sculptures-with-kids</p> <p>Go on a minibeast hunt! What can you find? Look and compare the patterns you see on different insects. Can you draw some of them?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  </div> </div>