



Art - Year 5 and Year 6

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 5		Year 6	
Autumn 1	<p>South American Art</p> <p>In this unit we will be learning about art and artists from South America. We will be practising lots of different skills including sculpting, drawing, painting, weaving, and printing.</p> <p>Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gEJV7fj6nZM to find out how to draw a South American inspired bird! See if you can research more about Art in South America. Here are some arts and crafts activities you could try at home!</p> <p>Watch: https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-salt-dough-recipe to learn how to make salt dough. Can you use it to create your own animal sculptures? Can you make an animal sculpture out of tin foil? → Here are some other creative ideas you could try at home which are linked to South American Art.</p> 	<p>Wildlife</p> <p>In this unit we will be using the topic of wildlife to develop our skills in drawing, painting, printing, and sculpture. We will be using pencils, charcoal, and chalk to draw and sketch birds and feathers, looking very closely at details! Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dC7yN_KQ9j0 to see how you can create a colourful chalk drawing at home! Go for a walk, what wildlife can you see? Can you create a model or sculpture of the wildlife you see using paper, or objects in your house? Here are some examples of what you could do!</p> 	
Autumn 2	<p>South American instruments. https://www.allaroundthisworld.com/learn/latin-america/latin-american-instruments/</p>  <p>South American Mirrors.</p>  <p>Brazilian Carnival masks</p>	<p>David Hockney</p> <p>In this unit, we will be learning about the artist David Hockney. We will be recreating some of his artwork.</p> <p>Explore: https://artsandculture.google.com/entity/david-hockney/m01jkt6?categoryId=artist to explore the work of David Hockney. He was interested in Swimming pools and how the water looked. I wonder if you can go swimming? What happens when the light touches the water? What happens when you move and splash? You could even use the bath to find out! → Can you create your own oil and water pictures - https://stayathomeeducator.com/oil-and-water-droplet-painting-process-art-activity/</p> 	
Spring 1	<p>North American Art</p> <p>In this unit we will be learning about artists from North America and using their work to inspire our own artwork. We will be developing our drawing and painting skills as well as creating models and collages.</p> <p>Explore: https://artsandculture.google.com/search?q=north%20america to find out about North American artists and their work.</p>	<p>Street Art/ Graffiti</p> <p>In this unit we will be learning about the artists 'Banksy' and 'Haring' who are known for their street/graffiti art. We will be looking at the messages behind this street art and using our own ideas to create our own street inspired art.</p> <p>Watch: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zqg9sg8 to learn about Haring.</p> <p>Watch: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z2pjbk7 to try some Banksy style stencilling activities!</p>	
Spring 2	<p>Can you cut a photo in half and use your drawing skills to draw one half? ←</p>  <p>Can you pose for a photo and use your drawing skills to draw yourself? ←</p>  <p>Can you design your own pattern? What colours will you use? Why? ←</p> 	<p>Can you create your own Banksy style graffiti on the wall or path using chalk? →</p>  <p>Learn how to do graffiti style writing. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXm8LqHP5zw</p> <p>Graffiti or vandalism? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4GNoUYZhrT0 What do you think? →</p> 	
Summer 1	<p>Plants and Flowers</p> <p>In this unit, we will be learning how to apply our drawing and painting skills to create artwork inspired by plants and flowers. We will also be exploring a printing technique which involves hammering plants and flowers to transfer their colours.</p> <p>Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8MtBF0HXvwQ to learn how you could try it at home! Go for a walk, what plants and flowers can you see on your way? Which ones are your favourite? Why? What can you create using plants and flowers you have collected?</p>	<p>Pop Art</p> <p>In this unit, we will be learning about the Pop Art movement. We will be learning about Pop artists Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. Explore: https://artsandculture.google.com/entity/andy-warhol/m0kc6?categoryId=artist to learn about Warhol.</p> <p>← With an adult help, can you edit the colour of your photos using a tablet or a phone?</p> <p>Can you draw/paint yourself in the style of Lichtenstein? https://artsandculture.google.com/entity/roy-lichtenstein/m0gagd?categoryId=artist</p> <p>Can you draw yourself as a comic strip character?</p>	
Summer 2	<p>Flower collages</p>  <p>Flower printing</p>  <p>Mirror leaf drawings</p>  <p>Can you create your own flowers or plants using origami? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WYclnivDvHW</p> 	<p>Surrealism</p> <p>In this unit, we will be learning about the surrealism art movement. We will be looking more closely at the work of Salvador Dali and Rene Magritte. Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YE_Zas-A5A to learn all about surrealism.</p> <p>← Can you make objects look like they are melting, just like Dali?</p> <p>← Can you draw or paint your own dream world?</p> <p>Can you take a selfie with something strange covering your face in the style of Magritte? Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZ1iQjZBi6s</p> 	