



Spring Ex Days - Exploring the Abstract Art of Kandinsky

During this Ex Day children explored the Abstract Art of Kandinsky.

This topic allowed all children to examine the work of Kandinsky and develop their own piece of abstract art.

Every year group looked at three of Kandinsky's most famous styles of painting, listened to the music of Wagner and created their own pieces of art using different media.



National Curriculum Links:

Key Stage 1:

Literacy- Speaking and Listening

- Listen & respond appropriately
- Ask relevant questions
- Maintain attention & participate

Look at the work of Kandinsky and discuss the colours and shapes

Art

- Use a range of materials
- Use drawing, painting and sculpture
- Develop techniques of colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
- Learn about range of artists, craftsmen and designers
- Generate, model & communicate ideas
- Use range of tools & materials to complete practical tasks

Study and recreate the work of Kandinsky using a variety of media

Lower Key Stage 2:

Literacy - speaking and listening

- Give structured descriptions
- Participate activity in conversation
- Consider & evaluate different viewpoints

Study and discuss the art of Kandinsky. Consider the various styles of his work and the media he would have used to create them.

Art

- Use sketchbooks to collect, record and evaluate ideas
- Improve mastery of techniques such as drawing, painting and sculpture with varied materials
- Learn about great artists, architects & designers

Recreate three pieces of Kandinsky's work using a variety of media

Upper Key Stage 2:

Literacy - speaking and listening

- Articulate arguments & opinions

Study and discuss the evolution of Kandinsky's work as his career progressed.

Art

- Use sketchbooks to collect, record and evaluate ideas
- Improve mastery of techniques such as drawing, painting and sculpture with varied materials
- Learn about great artists, architects & designers

Having studied the three main styles of Kandinsky, children use a range of media to create pieces of artwork of their own.