## Year 6 - Term 2

How far reaching are the consequences of our actions?

## ART AND DESIGN



## National Curriculum Links:

Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay].
Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

## Essential Prior Learning:

Mixing the primary colours will produce secondary colours:
red + blue = purple
blue + yellow $=$ green
yellow + red = orange
Mixing primary and secondary colours produces tertiary colours: those that sit between the primary and secondary colours on the colour wheel. Complementary colours are those opposite each other on the colour wheel. When they are placed next to each other, they can appear more vivid; some people say they clash.
Grey can be added to any colour to create tones. Impressionist painters usually painted outdoors to explore how light changes a scene; they painted thickly, using quick brush strokes.

## Progression in Skill:

Use white and black to make lighter/darker tints and shades.
Colour mix to create warm and cold colours to convey mood.
Use layering and overpainting to create texture. Start to apply light and shadow, using white and black, to create fore/background and using colour and size to create perspective.

## Long-term Memory Knowledge:

Post-impressionist artists were those who continued in the style of Impressionism but developed it in their own directions.
The four main post-Impressionist painters were: Paul Cezanne, Paul Gauguin, Georges Seurat and Vincent van Gogh.
Van Gogh painted from nature but developed a highly personal use of colour and brushwork that directly expressed his emotional response to the subject and his inner world.
Black is added to a colour to make a shade.
White is added to a colour to make a tint.

| Key Vocabulary |  |
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| shade | a darker version of a colour, <br> created when black is added to <br> the original colour |
| tint | a lighter version of a colour, <br> created when white is added to <br> the original colour |
| impasto | a painting technique where the <br> paint is layered so thickly that <br> the brushstrokes are clearly <br> visible; used to help create <br> mood and emotion; from the <br> Italian word for 'mixture.' |

## Progression in Resources

paint: primary colours, white and black
varying size of paint brush
Van Gogh's Starry Night

| Relevance | NowChildren develop their understanding <br> that art can be personal and <br> experimental: there isn't just one <br> way of doing things; they can colour <br> mix with greater accuracy, creating <br> the tints and shades to convey their <br> message. |
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| Future | Children have a broad knowledge of <br> different art styles, can talk <br> confidently about what they do and <br> don't like and enjoy experimenting <br> with their own works of art. |
| Aspiration | Children enjoy art as a pastime and <br> may be able to pursue art as a <br> profession; they make choices about <br> which medium to use and whether <br> or not to use a variety in different <br> combinations. |

