

P1. Paul Klee.

Ask an adult to help you find a painting on the computer called 'Cat and Bird 'by the artist Paul Klee.

Paul Klee loved cats and you can see them in lots of his pictures.

In this painting he has painted only the cat's head and coloured it with bright yellow, red and green.

Can you see the bird?

Can you see the shape he has drawn for the cat's nose?

Draw a cat's head (or full cat) and colour it with your favourite bright colours. Try mixing colours together to make new colours or you could use all the colours of the rainbow!

Whatever you do.....have fun!

Materials:

A3 or A4 white paper, pencil, coloured pencils, felt pens and crayons.

P2. Laurel Burch.

Ask an adult to help you find paintings of cats on the computer by artist Laurel Burch.

Laurel Burch enjoys using bright colours with different shapes and patterns to decorate her cat paintings.

Create your own colourful cat.

Draw the outline of your cat in pencil or black felt pen, drawing a circle for it's head and a large oval shape for it's body.

Add eyes, ears, nose, mouth, whiskers, legs and a tail.

Make sure your cat drawing fills the paper.

You can then begin to add shapes(circles, triangles, heart shapes, flower shapes etc) and lines(wavy, zig-zag, spiral etc) all over your cat.

Then carefully colour your cat with lots of bright colours.

Materials :

A3 or A4 white paper, pencil, black felt pen, coloured pencils, felt pens and crayons.

P3. Maud Lewis.

Ask an adult to help you look on line for paintings by Maud Lewis.

She was a Canadian artist who loved to paint animals, flowers and landscapes in bright colours.

She painted on whatever surface was available....clam shells, furniture and the walls of her house!

Look for a painting called 'Three Black Cats'.

The cats in this painting are surrounded by tulips and flowering trees.

What season do you think this is? And how would you describe the weather conditions?

Make your own picture of three cats (or other animals!) surrounded by flowers and trees.

Colour a sky and ground first, with coloured pencils (using all the A4 paper) for your background.

Add flowers, plants and trees etc with felt pens and crayons on top.

On A5 paper, draw and colour your animals, cut out and glue to the bottom of your picture.

Materials :

A4 white paper, A5 white paper, coloured pencils, wax crayons, coloured felt pens, scissors, glue stick.

P4. Romero Britto.

Have a look online at the work of Brazilian artist Romero Britto.

He paints with vibrant colours and bold patterns.

He often divides his paper up into different shapes and he likes to paint people, animals and gardens.

He expresses his happiness, hopes and dreams in his paintings.

Create a picture in the style of Romero Britto, choosing a subject which makes you happy.

Sketch the main shapes in pencil trying to draw them large and simple.

Draw more lines to divide up the shapes and outline everything with a thick black felt pen.

Colour with bright coloured pencils (pressing hard) and add bold patterns on top with felt pens.

When you are finished think of a title for your picture and find a space on it to write your name.

Materials :

A4 white paper, pencil, thick black felt pen, coloured pencils, coloured felt pens.

P5. Marc Chagall.

Have a look online at paintings by artist Marc Chagall.

See if you can find paintings called 'The Blue Circus', 'I and the Village', 'The Cow with Parasol' and 'The Birthday'.

Throughout his life, Marc Chagall liked to paint happy memories from his childhood and he expressed his happiness by drawing people floating in air.

He created imaginary worlds, often with upside down buildings and people.

Think of a happy memory, a dream you've had or an imaginary world and create a picture in the topsy-turvy style of Marc Chagall.

Sketch your idea in pencil first..(try turning your paper round each time you draw a shape) then colour with coloured pencils.

Draw outlines in a fine black felt pen and add details, patterns and textures with coloured felt pens.

Materials:

A4 white paper, pencil, fine black felt pen, coloured pencils, coloured felt pens.

P6. Paul Klee.

Have a look online at paintings by artist Paul Klee.

See if you can find a painting called 'Once Emerged from the Grey of Night.'

In this painting Paul Klee used words from a poem to create shapes and negative spaces to colour.

Draw a grid in pencil with 4 horizontal and 5 vertical lines.

Your lines can be straight or wavy.

Go over the pencil lines with black felt pen.

Starting with your name, write the letters to fill each space, creating good negative spaces (the spaces around the letter).

Then write a few words about things you like doing eg. swim, music, sport, dance.

Leave some spaces blank and add drawings and patterns in others.

Colour every shape on your paper.

Materials :

A3 or A4 paper, pencil, broad black felt pen, coloured pencils, coloured felt pens.

P7. Thaneeya McArdle.

Have a look online at the work of artist Thaneeya McArdle.

She creates detailed colourful art in a variety of styles and materials.

Her artwork is inspired by everyday life, nature and different cultures and is full of vibrant colours, shapes and patterns.

Create a detailed colourful picture in the style of Thaneeya McArdle on a subject of your choice. Ideas could be your pet, decorated skull (inspired by Mexico's Day of the Dead celebrations), a positive phrase (eg. Be Kind) or simply random shapes with colourful patterns.

Sketch your idea in pencil first, colour with coloured pencils, outline and add patterns on top with coloured felt pens.

Materials :

A4 white paper, pencil, coloured pencils, coloured felt pens.

