



ART APPRECIATION



The Art Ambassadors at St Peter and Paul will raise the profile of art across the school. They meet weekly, on Tuesday break time, to share their favourite pieces of art, discuss the stories behind the pictures and the techniques used.

Role of Art Ambassadors

Two students from each class in KS2, nominated by their teacher, will be Art Ambassadors for the whole school. Their role is twofold - firstly, to raise the profile of Art across the school, and secondly to teach their classes about diverse pieces of art to broaden their general art knowledge.

Weekly Art Appreciation.

Each half term the students will present one piece of art, first to the Tuesday meeting for Art Ambassadors, and later to their class, working as a year-group pair. They will research the artist, and their motivations for creating the picture which the pupils are sharing. In addition, they will discuss the techniques used in each piece of art, explaining how they add to our appreciation of the piece, and how they reflect that artist's unique style.

In the first meeting of term, we will collate all the art pieces onto a PowerPoint, to be shared with class teachers. Children may add slides to help illustrate their research, on a weekly basis.

The sessions are intended to empower the students involved, so we will constantly review, and listen to their feedback on what works well, and how we could make it better by changing the format.

Themes

As we launch the scheme, children will choose their own favourite genre for each week

Style
Aboriginal Art
Watercolours
Cartoon
Cool and Warm Colours.
Landscape – Sunsets etc.

Moving forward, the Art Ambassadors will challenge their classes to explore more diverse art, for example, Summer Term 1 we will spend each week discussing one piece of art from each continent. The following half term we will choose an artist to profile - this artist will be the decided by the students as we discover both the genres of art which the school responds well to, as well as identifying gaps in knowledge across the school, which the Art Ambassadors will research, fill in, and help enthuse the rest of their class about the joy of Art Appreciation.