



St Andrew's C of E Maghull Knowledge Organiser

Year 3 - Autumn 1 - Art - Cave Art



Knowledge:

- Prehistoric art was done on cave walls and ceilings.
- It is known as 'Cave Art'.
- The oldest cave art dates back 64,000 years.
- The artwork tells a story and teaches us about the past.
- Cave art consisted primarily of animals.
- Charcoal was used because it is a natural material.



Skills:

- I can use line and shape to begin drawing in proportion.
- I can scale up drawings and sketches in a different medium.
- I can apply and blend charcoal to create form, tone and shape.
- I can paint using a variety of tools e.g. brushes, sponges and cotton buds.
- I can add texture to paint using sand.
- I can create tints of a colour (adding white to a colour to make it lighter).

Vocabulary:

Prehistoric art – art made by prehistoric peoples.

Cave art – art created in caves on the walls.

Charcoal – black, crumbly drawing material.

Background – something to create art on.

Tint – adding colour to create a lighter version of a colour.

Texture – surface quality (what does it feel like?)

Line – using lines in drawing.

Pattern – design in which lines, shapes, forms, or colours are repeated.

Shape – an element that is 2D.

Blend – mixing two or more colours together to soften lines.

Tone – the lightness or darkness of a colour.

Lesson Sequence:

Lesson 1: I know about pre-historic art.

Lesson 2: I can use line and shape to begin drawing in proportion.

Lesson 3: I can scale up drawings and sketches in a different medium. I can apply and blend charcoal to create form, tone, and shape.

Lesson 4: I can apply paint with a sponge, add texture to paint using sand and create tints of colour.

Lesson 5: I can create cave art by drawing a cave art animal.

Lesson 6: I can evaluate my final piece.