

Significant People & selection rational overview for Art

		Autumn	Spring	Summer
KS1	Reason for Significant person selection	Topic - Explorers David Hockney - British artist David Hockney is a British painter and was involved in the pop art movement in the 1960s. He created some pop art landscape paintings. In this topic pop art and landscapes are focussed on.	Topic — London's Burning Jackson Pollock Pollock was an American abstract expressionist artist. He was most famous for his paintings using his drip technique of pouring and splashing paint. In this topic children create a fire of London scene using his painting technique.	Topic — Paddington's Travels Pablo Picasso Picasso was a Spanish artist who was great at drawing. He was famous for his self-portraits. He developed the cubism style in painting. This topic requires children to create a self-portrait.
	Cycle B	Topic – Traditional Tales Andy Goldsworthy	Topic – Wonderful World Antoni Gaudi	Topic — How does your garden grow? Vincent Van Gogh

	Reason for Significant person selection	British artist who uses natural resources to create sculptures and land art. He creates outdoor sculptures using natural materials. This topic requires print work and sculpture using natural resources.	Gaudi was a Spanish architect. He was influenced by nature and religion. In this topic the intended outcome is to create a piece of art work using mixed media.	Van Gogh was a Dutch impressionist painter. He was a self-taught artist. He was famous for his painting of the sunflowers. In this topic the outcome is to recreate this painting using watercolours.
LKS2	Cycle A	Topic – Stone Age to Iron Age Georgia O'Keeffe	Topic – Greeks William Morris	Topic — Local Area Barbara Hepworth
	Reason for Significant person selection	She was an American artist best known for her paintings of enlarged flowers. She was fascinated with bones and skulls that she found in the desert. Later in her career she worked with pencil and charcoal. In this topic children create an observational drawing of an animal skull.	Morris was a British poet and painter. He was famous for creating repeating patterns using observations of nature. These were used in textiles and wallpaper. He revived British textiles. During this topic children learn about ancient Greek clay pots and these were often decorated using geometric designs.	Hepworth was a British sculptor who was born in Wakefield. The Hepworth Gallery was opened in Wakefield in 2011. In this topic children create a painting of one of Hepworth's sculptures.
	Cycle B	Topic - Romans Ed Chapman	Topic – Window on the World Monet	Topic — Saxons Rembrandt

	Reason for	Ed Chapman is a British artist born in Lancashire.	Monet was a French painter. He is a founder of the	Rembrandt was a Dutch painter. He was a famous
	Significant person selection	He is famous for creating iconic mosaic portraits using a range of materials. During this art topic children learn about Roman mosaics and create their own.	French impressionist painting. Impressionism is the use of small, thin brush strokes. In this topic children recreate one of his famous paintings 'Lily Pond' using watercolours.	painter of historical subjects. He produced pencil drawings and etchings. This topic involves pencil work and creating a portrait of an Anglo-Saxon head.
UKS2	Cycle A	Topic - Poppies, Peace and Power Henry Moore	Topic — Natural Disasters Hokusai	Topic - Space Salvador Dali
	Reason for Significant person selection	Henry Moore was a British sculptor who was born in Castleford. He was famous for sculptures of people with bumpy forms and hollow spaces. He was also famous for sketches in the London underground during World War II. In this topic children recreate a sketch of civilians in the tube stations using chalk pastels.	Hokusai was a Japanese artist and print maker. He was famous for his prints of the great wave. He was recognised and appreciated for his work after his death. This art topic requires children to create their own print of his famous work using styrofoam and acrylic paint.	Dali was a Spanish surrealist painter. He applied the surrealist concept to everything he did. He was also involved in all aspects of artistic creation. Dali is best known for his painting 'Persistence of Memory' In this topic children use surrealism to paint a planet landscape using Dali's work as inspiration.
	Cycle B	Topic – Vikings Leonardo Da Vinci	Topic – Egyptians Pablo Picasso	Topic – Rainforests/South America Henri Rousseau

R	Reason for	Da Vinci was an Italian artist most famous for his	Picasso was a Spanish artist who not only painted	Rousseau was a French impressionist painter. He
S	Significant	painting of the Mona Lisa which is in The Louvre.	but was a sculptor, printmaker, ceramicist, stage	was a self-taught painter who was well known for
	person	He is one of the most influential artists in history,	designer, poet and playwright. He developed the	his paintings of jungle scenes. Children create a
	selection	and also in the realm of science. He developed his	cubism style in painting. This topic involves making	jungle scene using a variety of different paints and
		skill in drawing, painting and sculpting. In this	an Egyptian mask using mod roc.	focussing on colour mixing.
		topic children create a viking portrait using pencil.		