Year 2 — Art and Design Knowledge Organiser

Paper Art

Children will know that paper can be used in lots of artistic ways. They will name some different types of papers — writing paper, newspaper, tissue paper, card, foil, wrapping paper. They will describe different types of paper, looking at thickness, how it could be used, what it looks like, what it feels like and what it sounds like when scrunched.

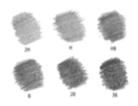
Children will know that a **collage** is a piece of art that is made by bringing lots of different things together. They will work with paper to create a collage using **overlapping** to create effect. They will work with paper to create beads by **rolling** paper around a **rod**.

Children will know that a **sculpture** can be carved out of wood and stone or they can be built up through joining and shaping different material together. Children will manipulate paper in a variety of ways to create their own sculpture.



Self-Portraits

Children will know how to hold a pencil using a **sketching grip**. They will know that there are different types of pencils – **2H**, **H**, **HB**, **B**, **2B**, **3B**. Children will know that H pencils are **hard** and make **fine**, **lighter lines** and B pencils are **black** and make **dark**, **thicker lines**. They will know that pressing heavy will give a darker tone and pressing lightly will give a lighter tone.



Children will explore famous artists and their self-portraits before drawing their own self-portrait. They will use **tones** and **shading** and select the correct pencil for purpose.





Henri Rousseau

Children will know that Henri Rousseau was born in France where he spent time in art galleries and museums. They will know that many of his paintings were of the jungle even though he never saw a jungle in real life. Children will know his paintings were inspired by the botanical gardens in Paris where he spent hours drawing the plants and flowers.

Children will know that Rousseau claimed to have invented the genre **portrait-landscape**. They will know that this means a portrait and landscape mixed together in one picture. Children will create their own portrait-landscape picture.



Henri Rousseau Portrait-Landscape