



Art

Surrealism and Printing

Background Information

In this unit of work the children will explore a new style of art called surrealism and learn how their dreams can influence the art work that they create. They will learn about the life of Salvador Dalí and why his work was so different to other artists. The children will continue to develop a wide range of art and design techniques, particularly focused on printing, in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.



In this unit the children will...

- Learn about Salvador Dalí and the style surrealism.
- Recreate paintings in the style of surrealism.
 - Create a basic block print image.
 - Create a layered block print image.
 - Create a monoprint block image.

By the end of this unit....

All children will:

- Explore and recreate patterns in nature in sketching and paintings to use in printing.
- Describe the work of Salvador Dalí.

Most children will:

- Create their own painting in the style of Surrealism.
- Describe the work of Salvador Dalí, identifying one similarity and one difference to another artist previously studied.

Some children will:

- Mix block printing with the style of surrealism.
- Describe the work of Salvador Dalí, identifying one similarity and one difference to another artist previously studied, and making links to their own work.



Key Vocabulary

Arrange, repeat, overlap, detail, shape, form, natural, manmade, monoprint, surrealism, block, line, printing, dreams.

