

Art and Design

Unit 3 –Musical Instruments, Recycled Materials, African Art Y4

In this unit, children's work is influenced by a range of inspirational sculptors as they explore and use unusual objects to create their own 3D works of art. As well as having the opportunity to create drums and maracas from recycled materials, pupils also look at different techniques, such as wax resist and collages to create different effect

Knowledge

- Know about different uses for recycled materials
- Know that pitch is affected by the size of the object struck
- Know the styles of different artists
- Know about the work of Sokari Douglas Camp
- Know how to create a sculpture in the style of famous artists

Skills

- Create circular prints of consistent size and shape
- Draw recognisable musical notes and symbols
- Use wax resist to create a pattern
- Create a musical themed design or pattern
- Create a collage of contrasting images
- Create a collage in the style of an artist
- Neatly cut out and arrange sections of a sculpture
- Create a sculpture in the style of sculptor Sokari Douglas Camp
- Create a sculpture from reused materials
- Discuss how recycling or reusing material helps the environment

Vocabulary

maracas, repeating pattern, zig-zag, symmetrical, design, pattern, action painting, wax-resist, drums, timbre, collage, composition, facial features, sculpture, recycled, reuse, landfill, 3D

Inspiring Individuals and their art

Thandiwe Muriu: A Kenyan artist who uses the photographic medium to tell the story of "her Africa". She is inspired by everyday African objects, using the rich colours and vibrancy for which the continent is so well known.



Sam Francis: An American artist known for his exuberantly colorful, large-scale abstract paintings. His practice incorporated elements from Abstract Expressionism, Color Field painting, Impressionism, and Eastern philosophy to create a unique style of painterly abstraction.



Giuseppe Arcimboldo: An Italian painter best known for creating imaginative portrait heads made entirely of objects such as fruits, vegetables, flowers, fish and books.



Sokari Douglas Camp: A London-based artist who has had exhibitions all over the world and was the recipient of a bursary from the Henry Moore Foundation. She was honoured as a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in the 2005 Birthday Honours list.



El Anatsui: A sculptor from Ghana who currently lives and works in Nigeria. He transforms simple, everyday materials into striking large-scale installations. In 2008 he won the Golden Lion for Lifetime Achievement at the Venice Biennale.

