



Starry, Starry Night

1. Throughout this unit, we will be artists. Children will begin this unit by exploring the work of Vincent Van Gogh. They will look at the artist's style and critique his work using the 7 elements of art: line, shape, form, colour, value space and texture. .

2. The children will use a range of shading and pencil techniques to show that Van Gogh believed that simple mark making was 'the route of everything'. The children will have the opportunity to work at a slower pace, creating works that demonstrate discipline.

3. They will produce a portfolio of work showing various pencil techniques and then use textiles, paint and print to produce a colour study.

4. The children will apply these pencil skills to create an independent piece based on Van Gogh's Starry Night landscape using a range of media.