

LKS2: Unit - Collage

To create a camouflage soldier to represent life during the war.

Knowledge Progression

Exploring and developing ideas:

- ✓ Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes.
- ✓ Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work.
- ✓ Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures.

Evaluating and developing ideas:

- ✓ Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them.
- ✓ Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further.
- ✓ Annotate work in journal.

Collage

- ✓ Use collage as a means of collecting ideas and information and building a visual vocabulary.

Skill Progression

Collage:

- ✓ Experiment with a range of collage techniques such as tearing, overlapping and layering to create images and represent textures.

Drawing:

Tone

- ✓ Experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements to achieve variations in tone.
- ✓ Apply tone in a drawing in a simple way.

Key Learning

Evelyn Dunbar was British modern illustrator and painter who depicted images of life during the war – especially life for women. She is notable for recording women's contributions to World War II on the United Kingdom home front, particularly the work of the Women's Land Army. Sketching pencils provide different tones and can be used to create dark and light areas of a drawing. Collage is the process of finding, collecting, arranging and sticking different materials. Children will be able to give reasons for the choices they have made to create their final piece.

Vocabulary

Evelyn Dunbar, modern
Shade, portrait, tone
Facial features, emotion
Collage, overlapping, background

Misconceptions

Collage is just scrunched up paper

Glue is placed in one spot on the back of the paper
Collage is using scissors to cut paper.

Prior Knowledge

KS1:

To create a collage insect in the style of Eric Carle

- ✓ Create images from a variety of media
- ✓ Arrange and glue materials to different backgrounds.
- ✓ Sort and group materials for different purposes e.g. colour texture.
- ✓ Fold, crumple, tear and overlap papers.
- ✓ Work on different scales.

Colour

- ✓ Collect, sort, name match colours appropriate for an image.

Shape

- ✓ Create and arrange shapes appropriately.

Texture

- ✓ Create, select and use textured paper for an image.

Future Learning

Year 5/6

To create a collage cityscape in the style of Andy Burgess

- ✓ Use a range of media to create collages.
- ✓ Use different techniques, colours and textures etc. when designing and making pieces of work.
- ✓ Use collage as a means of extending work from initial ideas.

Possible Activities/Evidence

- ✓ Share work by Evelyn Dunbar and discuss how she documented life during the war. Discuss annotating work and how to present in sketchbooks.
- ✓ Skills – **drawing** creating tone by shading. Looking at soldiers portraits – draw the opposite half and add tone to create shade
- ✓ Skills – **drawing** drawing own portrait as a soldier using tone to shade. Using facial features to represent emotion (separate paper)
- ✓ Skills – **collage skills** children to learn overlapping skills using a range of different materials. Teaching children how to glue successfully
- ✓ Application - Develop their final piece to create a rainforest habitat
- ✓ Evaluations of their work including skills taught and if they are successful.

Anchor Questions

What was Evelyn Dunbar especially known for painting?

A. Royal family portraits.

B. Women's contributions to WWII, including the Women's Land Army. ☒

- C. Battle scenes with soldiers fighting.
- D. Abstract patterns and shapes.

Correct Answer: B

Why might an artist use different sketching pencils?

- A. To create a range of tones from light to dark. ☒
- B. Because some pencils are newer than others.
- C. To make the page colourful.
- D. It does not make any difference.

Correct Answer: A