

Art Unit Planner Year: 4 Title: Landscape - Pointillism

Unit Overview	In this unit, children will look at a variety of pointillism, with a particular focus on Seurat and Signac. They will practise different pointillism techniques before planning sketching and creating their own pointillism landscape, based on their topic of Llandudno.	
Prior Learning/ Links Unit Title: Llandudno	EY – Landscapes Y1 – Geography – The World Around Us Y2 – Art – Landscapes Y3 – Art – The Rainforest/ Henry Rosseau Y4 – Geography - Llandudno	
	Substantive Knowledge	Disciplinary Knowledge
Key Questions: How is this artwork created? What techniques and materials have they used? What has inspired this art work?	 That Pointillism was developed by Seurat and Signac in the 1880's. It was a new branch of impressionism: neo-impressionism. They used oil paints and pointed end paintbrushes to create small, distinct dots. These are arranged in a pattern to form an image. Children can appreciate and investigate a variety of pointillism pieces, identifying similarities and differences. Children can talk about art using language such as mood, tone, shade. There are different techniques for creating shades and highlights –children can talk about these. Children know how to apply learnt techniques to create final piece. Children evaluate their individual final piece using substantive and disciplinary language. 	Art History: Name of Artist/DOB+D Era/ time period of Art (use specific names e.g. renaissance) Medium Materials they used Methods they used Inspiration Developing Ideas: Plan out future work in a sketch book — experimenting with ideas and different media. To use the sketchbook to develop and try out ideas. Collect materials and examples of work for use in their own work. Annotate ideas and create notes to indicate intentions. Drawing: Draw for a sustained period of time. Painting: Use a range of brushes to create different textures including colour, washes, thickened paint. Mix colour, shade and tones with increasing confidence. Develop a painting from a drawing. 3-D: Produce paintings and work with texture and pattern. Print making: Texture, pattern, colour, line and tone:



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		 Create texture and pattern with a wide range of media. Create texture and pattern with drawing tools. Responding to Art: Explore the work of a range of artists and craftspeople. Describe similarities and differences between their work and practices. Respond to art from different cultures and other periods of time.
Vocabulary	Trips/ Visits/Useful Websites/ Resources	Key Misconceptions:
Substantive:		Painted background.
Pointillism, painting,	Llandudno trip.	Dots too close together.
landscape painting, oil		
paint, pointed end	https://www.britannica.com/art/pointillism	
brush, tint		
Disciplinary:	https://www.widewalls.ch/magazine/pointillism-dotted-art	
landscape, tone, shade,		
mood		