

Pathway: Exploring Watercolour

In this pathway children are introduced to watercolour. Through an open and exploratory approach, children not only discover what watercolour can do, how it acts and how they can “control” it, but also how the watercolour itself can help reveal the “story” of the painting.



Key Concepts:

- That watercolour paint has special characteristics.
- That we can use the elements of surprise and accident to help us create art.
- That we can develop our painting by reflecting upon what we see, and adding new lines and shapes to help develop imagery.

Disciplines:

Painting (Watercolour)

Themes:

Exploration, Discovery

Medium:

Watercolour

Artists: Paul Klee, Emma Burleigh



Key Vocabulary:

technique, brush stroke, watercolour, absorb, colour mixing, wet-on-wet, wet-on-dry, light,