

Year 4 Art – Rivers and the water cycle

Steps to knowing...							End Point statement
I can identify, discuss and compare the art work of Matt Cusick and make observations relating to his work in a sketch book	I can explore how to use a pencil to create different effects and then make selections from these for my design (shape, line, texture)	I can make observations of waves through drawing and work with increasing precision and attention to deliberate detail.	I can investigate and name collage techniques using mixed media	I can plan a large scale collage using my sketchbook work	I can make a collage by choosing mixed media materials for the effect they create, experimenting with mood, feeling, movement and shape		<p>Rivers and the water cycle</p> <p>As a link to their learning around the importance of water, pupils to study the work of collage artist Matt Cusick and his series of ‘wave’ collages (‘map works’). Use sketching techniques to focus on shape and line and then apply this to collage shapes and layering textures to make wave pictures. Encourage children to collect and bring in different papers (blues from magazines/ foils/ sweet wrappers etc).</p>
Success Criteria							

Vocabulary

Collage, mixed media, découpage, technique, surface, materials, texture, shape, composition, layer, clippings, arrange, paste, embellish

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Geography – Active planet