

Get Creative!

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone has enjoyed being back at school as much as I have. It's been fantastic to be back in class with the children!

Following the great response to our "Get Creative" challenges over lockdown, I thought it would be fun to carry on with a termly letter across the federation. The "*Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness*" seems to have finally arrived so here are some autumn ideas.



David Hockney created huge pieces of art of the same place (Woldgate Woods in Yorkshire) over the course of the year. You can see how the images change across the seasons in this short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ln1eQjsPoX4>

American artist Georgia O'Keeffe painted these leaves in 1924. Autumnal leaves are fantastic for painting, drawing, printing, leaf rubbing, collage, photography, 3D work, embroidery, cake decorations – I'm sure you can come up with lots more ideas!



On a musical note...



Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" is one of the best known classical pieces – here's a version with some inspirational scenery: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e8a4_fsT-4Y&list=RDe8a4_fsT-4Y&start_radio=1&t=30

There's more great photography in this Nat King Cole version of "Autumn Leaves": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZEMCeymW1Ow> and in the classic "Forever Autumn" from The War of the Worlds <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0K2b5S3bafM>. It did make me laugh to see just how literally the photos are linked to the words of the Moody Blues classic!

Miss Foad will be starting music clubs very soon at Kingswood and Leeds ad Broomfield so watch out for details!

I do hope you find some time to create some Autumn masterpieces – please send any photos of artwork or our beautiful countryside in its Autumn glory to your school office so they can be uploaded to the website for everyone to see!

If you have any comments please get in touch – I'd love to hear from you – and don't forget to send any art work to your school office by the beginning of Term 2!

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