



# Year 3 - Summer 1 - Art & Design Knowledge Organiser



## What I already know...

- How to use a range of materials creatively.
- How to use painting to develop and share their ideas.
- Techniques in using colour and pattern such as mixing and shading.

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Surreal art</b>	Art that is bizarre, it looks real but can't be.
<b>Surrealist</b>	An artist who paints surreal images.
<b>Dry brush</b>	Using a dry brush with paint on it on a dry surface.
<b>Hatching</b>	Parallel strokes that build up layers and create texture.
<b>Splattering</b>	Flicking paint onto a surface with a brush.
<b>Smudging</b>	Adding paint and smearing it in circles.

## What I will learn...

- That surreal means 'beyond real'.
- Surrealism is bizarre and dreamlike. The images look believable but can't possibly be real.
- That Joan Miro was a surrealist and study some of his art.
- That Rene Magritte was a Belgian surrealist artist well known for including a bowler hat in many of his paintings.
- That Salvador Dali was a Spanish, surrealist artist and that 'The Persistence of Memory' was his most famous artwork with the melting clocks.
- Different brush strokes to create a textured painting
  - Dry brush creates a feathered texture
  - Hatching builds layers to create texture
  - Splattering creates a speckled texture
  - Smudging creates a clouded effect

## Making a difference at The Merton

Children will learn about famous artists linked to the surrealist movement - Dali, Magritte, Miro. They will explore the world of surrealism and learn about some of the ideas behind this art movement.

Children will use sketching and painting skills developed through Year 3 to imitate and then create their own surrealist art. Later, they will also work collaboratively to create a whole class piece of art in the style of one of the artists we study.

## Making a difference at home

Visit the Tate website and learn more about surrealism. You can draw a surreal creature (How about drawing a tree wearing a scarf or a squirrel with a monocle?!) or create a surreal story!

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/what-is/surrealism>