



What I already know...

how to create a collage using tissue paper. I know about the artist Henri Matisse. I can create a seascape using foil and paint. I am able to make a rainmaker. I can play along to the pulse and rhythm of a song using an instrument. I know how to recognize changes in tempo. I can use pictures to represent sounds.

Key Vocabulary

Pitch	Highness or lowness of a tone.
Rhymes	Words that sound the same because they end with similar sounds.
Steven Brown	A Scottish artist who uses colour and lines.
Line	A long mark.
Closed shapes	Where lines in a shape meet.

Making a difference at The Merton and beyond

As part of the topic 'Down on the farm' children will learn a range of songs, rhymes and dances to enable them to build a repertoire of songs. Some of these songs will have repeated refrains, some will have rhyming words and some songs will be from different cultures/genres and musicians to help broaden their knowledge. Throughout continuous provision children will be provided with a range of creative activities based on the topic. They will have the opportunity to paint, colour mix, use scissors and manipulate materials to build 3D structures. Children will learn songs linked to our topics and develop their understanding of pitch. The children will move on to focus on how the syllables in words can be used to formulate simple rhythms and how these can be notated in simple graphical scores using printed images. Children will learn about the artist Steven Brown and use line and closed shapes to sketch and paint a highland cow for our gallery.

What I will learn...

- To learn about Steven Brown the artist.
- To know how to create a line animal painting.
- To know how to create a mother's Day and Easter Card.
- To know a range of songs linked to the topic e.g. old McDonald had a farm as well as songs and rhymes linked to rhyming words.
- To know how to make changes in pitch when using my voice and instruments.
- To know how to sing well known songs at different pitches.
- To know how to create music and symbols to represent pitch.

