Year 2 - Spring - Art and Design Knowledge Organiser

What I already know...

Year 1 look at houses through the creative eye, their journey began through a view finder— they looked at patterns and shapes. Year 1 created a collaborative mural. They used different pencil techniques too.

What I will learn...

- To learn about the artist Tan Zi Xi and her 'Plastic Ocean' sculpture.
- To create a collage scene representing the damage to the ocean.
- To sketch our design using line, shape and hatching.
- To design a recycled sculpture in the style of Tan Zi Xi's 'Plastic Ocean'.
- To build a recycled sculpture in the style of Tan Zi Xi's 'Plastic Ocean'.



Key Vocabulary

Sculpture	Sculptures can be made by carving, modelling or placing materials together in a 3D form.
Collage	To experiment with, construct and join recycled, natural and man made materials to backing.
Recycled materials	Materials that were ready to be thrown away but are changed into reusable materials.
Hatching	Shading with closely drawn parallel lines.



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Making a difference at The Merton and beyond

Linking to our Waste Warriors topic of learning, we will be learning about Tan Zi Xi and her Plastic Ocean sculpture this term. The children will be inspired to make their own sculptures using recycled materials to represent an ocean scene linking to their knowledge of the damage that litter can do to the environment locally and globally. We will be using this art work to educate the public of the importance of being a Waste Warrior and how litter can impact plants and animals.

How to be an artist

- I will experiment with joining different materials to create a collage.
- I will give my opinion on art and use this to influence my design.
- I will use hatching to sketch my design ideas.
- I will create a sculpture inspired by an artist by placing materials together.

