Art Year 4 Fruit and Vegetables

Knowledge

Carl Warner

A British artist and photographer famous for his photographs of landscapes made with food known as Foodscapes.

Celery Forest – Carl Warner



Caravaggio 1572-1610

An Italian artist whose paintings were often large scale and very realistic. He was the first artist to introduce the technique of tenebrism. He painted in the Baroque style.

Boy with Fruit - Caravaggio



Michael Brennand-Wood

A British textile artist who works in embroidery, pattern, lace and computerised patterns. He uses floral ideas.

Field of Centres - Brennand-Wood



Activities

- Use charcoal to create an observational drawing showing light and dark tones
- Make a clay sculpture of a pepper using tools to mark and shape
- Explore the work of the artist Carl Warner
- Create an oil pastel observational drawing, selecting and blending appropriate colours
- Explore the work of Caravaggio focusing on his use of light and dark to enhance movement and define his subject
- Create a watercolour observational drawing, selecting and mixing colours appropriately
- Experiment with different hand embroidery stitches
- Design and embroider in the style of Michael Brennand-Wood combining different types of stitch for texture and visual effect

Vocabulary

- Chiaroscuro a method of shading which is used to give figures a sense of 3-D volume.
- where an artist keeps some areas of a painting totally black allowing one or two areas to be strongly illuminated [lit] by comparison. It allows the artist to control 'the action' in the painting.
- Baroque a style of architecture, music, dance, sculpture, painting and other arts that flourished in Europe in the 17th and early 18th century.
- Textile artist an artist who works with felt, yarn, fabric, wool etc to produce artworks. Weaving and embroidery are types of textile art.

Skills

- Learn about the work of great artists in history
- Improve mastery of art and design techniques (observational drawing, charcoal, pastels, colour blending and mixing, embroidery and sewing techniques, texture)