Key Vocabulary

 tone, light, shade, shading, vanishing point, perspective, primary colour, warm, cold, atmosphere



Prior Learning

Prior to this unit, children have learnt how adding black or white can affect the depth and tone of a colour. They have also learnt that the pressure they apply to a pencil can affect the shade as well as how to critique the work of other artists.

Key Information

During this topic, children will build on their knowledge of how to use warm and cold tones against each other to create a contrast. They will also learn about perspective and how to recreate this when drawing a street scene based on the painting 'Café Terrace at Night' by Van Gogh.

The children will understand how to track lines to a single vanishing point – experiment with creating their own vanishing point pictures using blocks of colour, applying knowledge of hot and cold tones to effect

Key Skills

Drawing:

- Use a range of dry media (pencil / charcoal and pastels) experimenting for which approach creates a desired effect
- Create a sense of movement through sweeping mark making
- Use mark making to create different tones.
- Know how to create perspective by using knowledge of Vanishing point, horizontal, vertical and diagonal straight lines

Painting:

- Know that each primary colour can be 'warm' and 'cold' depending on the mixing/tint/tone or shade used
- Create a colour pallet to reflect a cold atmosphere
- Create a colour pallet to reflect a warm atmosphere
- Know how to use a colour wheel to locate complementary colours e.g. Green / Red, Blue / orange, purple / Yellow.
- Add texture to paint (sand / shavings etc) for a desired effect