



Year 6 – Art KCV – Japan

Key facts to learn:

Children will learn about Japanese culture and how art is important to Japanese traditions. They will reflect on the emotions that can be evoked by artwork and look at how they can convey feelings and emotions in their own works.

Key skills to do:

- Develop an awareness of scale and proportion in their drawings of landscapes with foreground, middle ground and background.
- Use a variety of dry and wet media to make marks, lines, patterns, textures and shapes.
- Use painting techniques as part of a mixed media project.
- Choose the type of paint and tools to use for a particular purpose.
- Create simplified drawings and sketches to be used for printing purposes.
- Show increased use of tools for control of line, shape, texture and tone for drawing and printing.

Words to know and spell (Tier 2 Vocabulary)

Series	Print	Japan
Character	Symmetry	Geometric
Expression	3D form	Inspire
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Words to understand and spell (Tier 3 Vocabulary)

Ukiyo-E	A school of Japanese art depicting subjects from everyday life
Calligraphy	the art of producing decorative handwriting or lettering with a pen or brush
Manga	A style of Japanese comic books and graphic novels.
Notan	Is the combination of lights and darks especially as used in Japanese art : the design or pattern of a work of art
Installation	The presents the idea of using three-dimensional things in some sort of thought-provoking way
Hokusai	Katsushika Hokusai, known simply as Hokusai, was a Japanese artist, ukiyo-e painter and printmaker of the Edo period
Daruma Doll	A Daruma doll is a hollow, round, Japanese traditional doll modelled after Bodhidharma.
Exaggeration	The representation of something as more extreme or dramatic.

Concept check questions. Test yourself:

- What does the term 'Ukiyo-e' mean?
- What elements does Notan artwork rely heavily on?
- What is the significance of the Daruma Doll in Japanese culture?
- How do Manga artists convey emotions in their characters?