

Subject: Creative- Art & Design      Unit Title: Out of this World- 2D & 3D craft

Learning Objectives and Aims:

- To support the development of personalised MAPP learning skills within the context of this unit.
- To design and plan a themed project communicating the idea with others and recording.
- To prepare and organise a creative work space- collecting utensils, materials and resources required.
- To investigate and try out varying ways of creating 3D design effects: clay, modelling putty, papier mache, wire, plaster bandage.
- To explore and experiment with different 2D materials and repeat to create an intended outcome: paint effects and brush work; print effects; drawing-pencil/chalks/crayons; digital art.
- To support mental health and develop leisure skills in preparation for adulthood.
- To explore famous artists' work in relation to the unit theme.

Suggested Lesson Activities & Unit Coverage:

- ❖ Link to Science unit:
- ❖ Moonscapes: 3D moon face flat and table based. Created with junk/box modelling for contour and papier mache or plaster bandage. Plan out design by looking at images of the moon surface and consider how to make craters and dips. List required utensils and materials- prepare/order. Use colours and paint effects to decorate the completed moon scene- add sparkle with PVA glue and glitter. Create model spacecraft and figures [or use Lego miniatures etc] to add to the moon scene.
- ❖ Aliens: 2D and 3D aliens. Design a creature that can live on the Sun or Moon, use paint effects e.g., straw blowing, salad spinners, balloon splats and add limbs, googly eyes. Give the aliens names and add to display. Link to literacy focus and book e.g., Aliens Love Underpants, Here come the Aliens, Q Pootle. Springy aliens- folded 'origami' style card body to decorate and add limbs and features, hole punch and thread with wool, ribbon or pipe cleaners- hang and make mobiles.
- ❖ A Solar System or the Blue Planet: balloon or ball planets, moon and sun. Use papier mache or plaster bandage to cover a base and create a shape. Think through the design, shape and size and how this can be accomplished? If hanging are they completely spherical or if on the wall half sphere? If Blue Planet compare to globe and images, mark out and consider colour palette.
- ❖ Listen to music depicting planets and space: free painting with brushes/utensils, listen to the music and share how it makes you feel- paint to the rhythm and ambience it creates e.g., Holst Planet Suite, David Bowie 'A Space Oddity', Babylon Zoo 'Spaceman'. Explore the work of Robert T. McCall the renowned illustrator, conceptual artist, space-scene painter, official NASA artist, and creator of legendary movie posters including *2001: A Space Odyssey*.
- ❖ Christmas crafts/Stars: Star themed Christmas cards and gifts for family. Stars printed and a template to roller print over to create shapes. Collage stars from fabric and textured papers to create design. Threaded stars, star shaped/punched holes design in card to weave with metallic thread to create glittery star shapes. Star shaped biscuits with stained glass centres [boiled sweets]. Salt dough stars to roll, mould, cut out, bake and decorate to make tree decorations.