

Year 4 Art: Amazing Africa!



Curriculum Key Question:
How can I express myself?
Topic: Amazing Africa!

What should I already know?

- Learn how to blend colours using oil and chalk pastels.
- Lighten and darken paint without the use of black and white, explore tones.

Skills I will develop:

- Use watercolours and poster paints, mixing colours with care.
- Paint with increasing accuracy showing control and experimenting with different effects and textures including blocking, washes, thickened paint creating textural effects.
- Make patterns.
- Use light and dark within painting and show understanding of complimentary colours.
- Develop clay skills: Make a pot and explore techniques for decorating.
- Make slip to join pieces. Secure work to continue later.
- Work in a safe, organised way.



Key Vocabulary

- **Tingatinga** - Tingatinga (painting), an east-African painting genre.
- **Pattern** - A pattern is a design in which lines, shapes, forms or colours are repeated. The part that is repeated is called a motif. Patterns can be regular or irregular.
- **Silhouette** - A silhouette is the image of a person, animal, object or scene represented as a solid shape of a single colour, usually black.