

Paintings, Pictures and Photographs March 2017

Dear Parents,

Over the next 6 weeks in IPC, we will be following a unit of work on a theme that focusses on 'Visual Representation', entitled Paintings, Pictures and Photographs.

The subjects that will be covered are listed below. We will also incorporate opportunities to learn the eight personal goals.

Key Learning Goals

Knowledge: *Do I know some of the forms, materials and processes that artists in Hong Kong and other places use?*

Skill: *Am I able to explain why I created a piece of art and what I did to create it?*

Understanding: *Do I understand that the past has been recorded in a number of ways?*

IPC Process throughout this unit

Entry Point

Students will collaborate, using light and shadow to create a self-portrait of their silhouette.

Knowledge Harvest

Aim to see what students already know about this topic. It will also provide us with lines of enquiry to explore throughout our unit.

Explaining the Theme, and Research and Recording Tasks

In Art, we will be finding out:

- How artists use different materials and techniques for the work
- About the reasons why different art work is produced
- How to appreciate and interpret the work of others

In History, we will be finding out:

- About some of the materials and techniques used by people in the past
- About how portraits and photos help us find out about the past

In Science, we will be finding out:

- How light, dark and shadows can be created
- How certain materials can be described as transparent, opaque or translucent
- How white light is made up of different colours
- How colours can be separated

In Society, we will be finding out:

- How visual images can be used to influence our thinking
- How graffiti and street art can affect our environment

Exit Point

A gallery of art pieces and recorded work will be displayed for viewing and discussion.

Yours sincerely,
The Year 4 Team

