

Main subject: Art & Design

Linked subjects:

1. English

2. Technology

Year

8

Title

The aim of this extension task is to:

Apply knowledge gained, to inform ideas.

Why Not?
It's just for fun!

Context of task:

(Include a link to a real world situation where possible.)

The students have been exploring Botanical Illustration, with links to a variety of Artists including Yayoi Kusama. They are currently exploring ideas about Parks & Gardens and Ecology. We are looking at a variety of sources for inspiration, such as : Nek Chand, Niki de Saint Phalle, Kew Gardens, Antoni Gaudi, Churt Sculpture Park, Capability Brown, Zaha Hadid, Gardens at Versailles, Gardens & Ecology for living things. We will be growing butterflies.

Questions / Issues to address:

1. Historical/ Contextual changes over the past few hundred years. (Progression)
2. Awareness of ecological & environmental issues as well as being able to express these ideas articulately in their work.
3. Using breadth of study effectively-knowing plants –how they survive in our climate-Why? Their uses & value etc.
4. How does aesthetic affect the locality?
5. What materials & media could be used effectively to master concepts & ideas?
6. what recycled materials could be used effectively integrate sensitively in the environment?



Expectation

Possible ways to respond: 2 sides A4 or A3 sheet/ power point / video/ tape recording/ 3D structure / working drawings/ annotations with key vocabulary.

Deadline:

2-3 weeks

Note to students:

It is not essential, but you are encouraged to extend this task into an area of your own particular interest . If you would like to do so, please discuss your ideas with your teacher.