

Non-Fiction Text: What Do Artists Use?

Artists use many different tools and materials to create their work. Some artists use pencils and paper to draw. Others use paint, brushes, and big canvases to make colourful pictures.

Some artists like to use clay. They mould and shape it with their hands or special tools to make pots, statues, or models.

Other artists use scissors, glue, and card to make collages or 3D models. These are often called D.T. (Design and Technology) projects.

Artists also mix colours. They might start with red, yellow, and blue, but by mixing them, they can make orange, green, and purple.

Every artist is different. Some like to work quietly. Others like to listen to music while they work. But all artists use their creativity to make something new.

ART & D.T. Reading Comprehension – Key Stage 1 – Year 2

1. What do some artists use to draw?
2. What do artists make with clay?
3. What tools are used to make a collage?
4. What does D.T. stand for?
5. What colours do you get if you mix red and yellow?
6. What do all artists use to make something new?

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MARK SCHEME

1. Pencils and paper
2. Pots, statues, or models
3. Scissors, glue, and card
4. Design and Technology
5. Orange
6. Their creativity