St Paul's C of E VA Primary and Nursery School

Year 2

Subject: Art

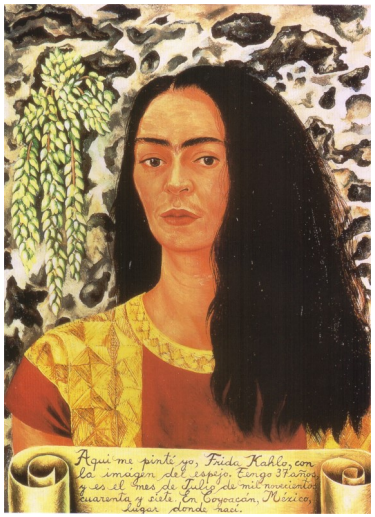


William Morris was a printer when Queen Victoria was alive. He worked with textiles and this is one of his designs called Snakeshead. The beauty of the natural world inspired him.





Turner was there when the Houses of Lords and Commons caught fire in 1834. First he sketched what he saw in his sketchbook, then he did it with water colours. Finally he did these oil paintings.



Frida Kahlo is a Mexican painter who is famous for her self portraits. She did this one when she was very ill in 1947. She was good at showing how she was feeling in her paintings.



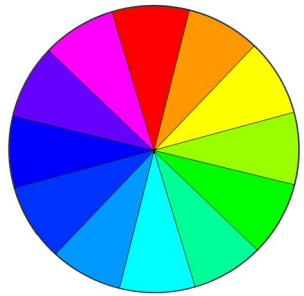
Laura Wheeler Waring was a African American artist who is famous for painting important African Americans like this one of Marian Anderson who was a international singer in 1944.



Charles II asked Kneller to do this portrait in 1685. The royal robes, the royal orb and the crown show the power of the King.

Key Vocabulary

The Colour Wheel



The secondary colours are purple, green and orange. They are made by mixing two primary colours.

Warm colours are in the top left of the colour wheel.

Cold colours are in the bottom right.

Complimentary colours are opposite each other.

Tints are made by adding white to make it lighter.

Tones are made by adding black to make it less light.