

Templars Primary School-Knowledge Organiser

Planes, Trains and Automobiles

Year 2-Summer term



Prior Knowledge

You will have used drawing skills in year 1 in order to create patterns. Remember how to create lines of different thickness and direction. You will already know how to construct models from junk materials, now you need to think carefully about what you would like your finished model to look like and which materials are best. In year 1 you will have looked at a range of different artists, remember to look for the different style that they work in. You should be able to make comparisons, looking for similarities and differences.

What? (Key vocabulary)

construct	Build or make something
design	A plan or drawing produced to show the look and function before it is made
form	The visible shape of something
observe	Notice something and recognise it as significant
artist	A person who creates paintings or drawings as a profession or hobby
assemble	Fit together the separate component parts
model	A three-dimensional representation of something on a smaller

Who? (Significant people)

Mike Jeffries

Born in Plymouth, Devon Mike was evacuated along with his mother to St Dominic in Cornwall where he spent six years growing up with his younger sister on a farm. After the War Mike and the family moved to the industrial city of Birmingham, quite a change from life on the farm. Even at this age Mike drew incessantly, not the farm animals but tractors, buses and Army lorries. Mike would draw at every opportunity and planned that one day he would work as an artist but bills had to be paid so he took on driving jobs from buses and coaches, to lorries. He was fascinated by the variety of transport in Britain from the early to mid-20th century and as a result made this the dominant focus of his art.



Sketching skills



9H 8H 7H 6H 5H 4H 3H 2H H F B HB 2B 3B 4B 5B 6B 7B 8B 9B

Different pencils give different tones. Tone is the degree of lightness or darkness.
H stands for hard: a H grade pencil has more clay in its lead, and it will make a lighter, finer line.
B stands for blackness: a B grade pencil has more graphite, and will make a bolder, darker line.