



# Year 4 Autumn 1

## What a Picture



### Topic

#### In Art, we'll be finding out:

How artists used different materials and techniques for their work  
About the reasons why different art work is produced  
How photographers select, use and display their work  
How to appreciate and interpret the work of others

#### In Geography, we'll be finding out:

How symbols are used on maps and plans  
How maps, plans and globes can be used  
How the world can be recorded in aerial photos and satellite images

#### In History, we'll 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 ICT, we'll be finding out:

How computers can be used to generate art  
How computers can be used to combine words and pictures

#### In Society, we'll be finding out:

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

### In English we will be:

- Reading and writing poems – haiku and cinquain
- Writing stories inspired by the Katie series by James Mayhew
- Biographies of famous artists
- Recounting special activities
- Develop spellings through investigating patterns
- Sharing a range of texts including Roald Dahl and James Mayhew

### In Maths we will be:

- Developing knowledge of place value up to 4-digits
- Adding and subtracting using formal written methods
- Problem solving and reasoning
- Regular mental maths practise
- Developing and securing times tables up to 12x12

### Inspiration

- Hubbard's Hills visit
- James Mayhew (author) Visit
- Graffiti art project with James Mayle