

Year 1

In their music lessons, the children in Year 1 have used the Djembe drums to repeat rhythmic patterns using a call and response structure. They learned some short songs from different cultures to help them develop their singing voices. They finished the unit by combining the Djembe patterns and the songs.

In art, the children have studied the Dutch artist Piet Mondrian and learned about how he was one of the most important abstract artists of the 20th Century. They collected ideas by making observational drawings and used these to construct their own Mondrian Collage. Their final pieces were displayed in our school exhibition at the end of term.



Year 2

The children in Year 2 have been using their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes as they progress through our Voices Foundation Scheme of work. They have also played tuned and untuned instruments musically both individually and as part of an ensemble in the Rain, Rain Go Away unit.

Like Year 1, Year 2's main focus for art this term was on the exhibition held at the end of the term. As part of their locality study in Geography, the children went out in to the community to make sketches of buildings and houses in the streets around our school. They used chalk, charcoal and graphite to produce some stunning sketches which even used perspective!