

Ringsfield CofE Primary School



The mustard seed "is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches."

Matthew 13:31-32 (New Living bible)

This term the children have been learning more about and developing the skill of collage.

KS1

In KS1 the children started by looking at the amazing linear artwork of Andy Goldsworthy. They worked in groups, to experiment with a range of natural materials to create a range of linear patterns and visual effects. This art lesson took place outside, so we were able to turn our playground into an art gallery for the afternoon!



The children moved on to explore the work of Richard Long and sculptures and pictures based on spirals and circles. They applied a range of different types of paper to template of concentric circles to create their own version of a Richard Long picture. The children were encouraged to take their time to ensure that each circle was clearly defined.



UKS2

In Art lessons, Year 5 and 6 have been producing some amazing collages linked to natural forms. The children began their unit of work by researching the artist, John Piper. They learnt how to create a collage using a range of different materials such as card, tissue, and mixed papers. They also learnt how positioning materials in a certain way provides depth and cohesion to their work. They recognised that materials can be torn, cut, and scrunched to represent parts of the whole piece and were able to use these skills to produce a variety of different effects. Finally, the children used acrylic paints to enhance specific areas of their collage and developed techniques such as blending and highlighting to create contrasting features in their work.



