



# Shadsworth Junior School Knowledge Organiser



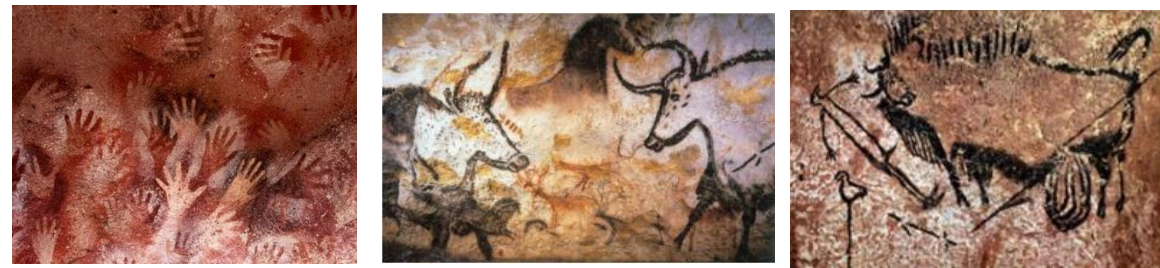
<b>Year Group: 3</b>	<b>Term: Autumn 1</b>	<b>Subject: Art</b>	<b>Topic: Who were the first artists?</b>
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## What I should already know?

- The primary colours are red, yellow and blue. By mixing primary colours you get secondary colours.
- Examples of different forms of media that I can use.
- Different techniques for mark making.

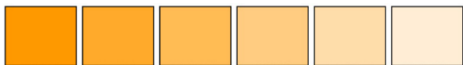
## Knowledge, Artists and Significant Works

Cave paintings are a form of prehistoric art, known to be dated back to the Stone Age. Most cave paintings are between 10,000-20,000 years old! They were found on walls and ceilings and were often images of large animals or human hands. They were used as a way of communicating. To create cave paintings, people would use natural materials found around them, such as charcoal from fires, clay, dirt and animal blood. Historians believe that paint was applied using natural objects like animal hair brushes or was sprayed on using hollowed out bones. The Lascaux caves in France contain paintings that are estimated to be around 17,000 years old. Below are some examples of the art work discovered.



## Skills and techniques

**Tints-** adding white to a pure colour.



**Shading**



**Tones-** adding grey to a pure colour.



**Smudging**



**Shades-** adding black to a pure colour.



**Crosshatching**



### Hands on a cave wall

**Negative print-** where the artist paints around and between the hand.



**Positive print-** where the hand is dipped in paint and applied to the background.



## Key Vocabulary

<b>Prehistoric Art</b>	Artwork created in the time before written history began.
<b>Pigment</b>	A powder used to make paint.
<b>Media</b>	The material used to create artwork.
<b>Charcoal</b>	A black crumbly drawing material often used for sketching.
<b>Smudging</b>	Blending or blurring a soft drawing material on a surface.
<b>Texture</b>	The feel and appearance of a surface.
<b>Sketching</b>	Where you press on lightly with your pencil to create the outline of your work.

## Materials and Mediums

Watercolour Paint	Powder Paint	Charcoal

