

Child Art Exhibition 2025

Herbert
Art Gallery & Museum

What we need and when

The Art work will be needed at Blue Coat School by Monday 2nd June. Either drop off or email J.Flanagan@bluecoatschool.com for collection.

We need flat artwork no larger than A3 which explores any of the themes of community groups or community places from children aged 2 – 17.

This may be work that you already have or you will set aside some time to create.

You can use any material to create the artwork – drawings, paintings, collage, prints, textiles, digital drawing

All artwork needs the name and age of child on the back (no names on front) and the name of the school.

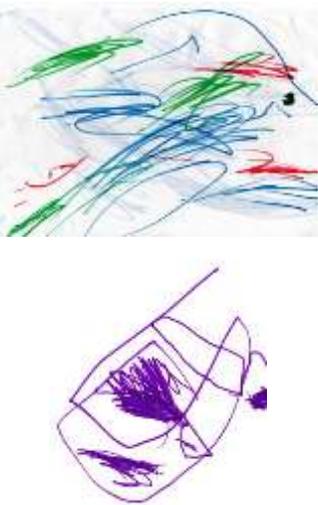
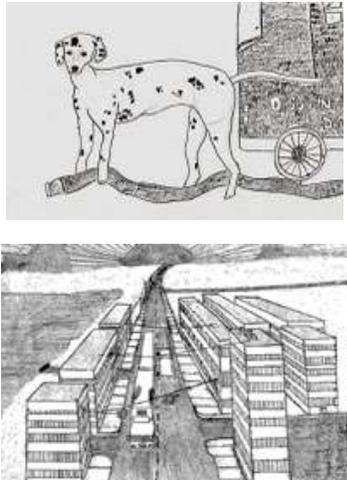
200 A3 Black frames !

Community [kuh-myoo-ni-tee]

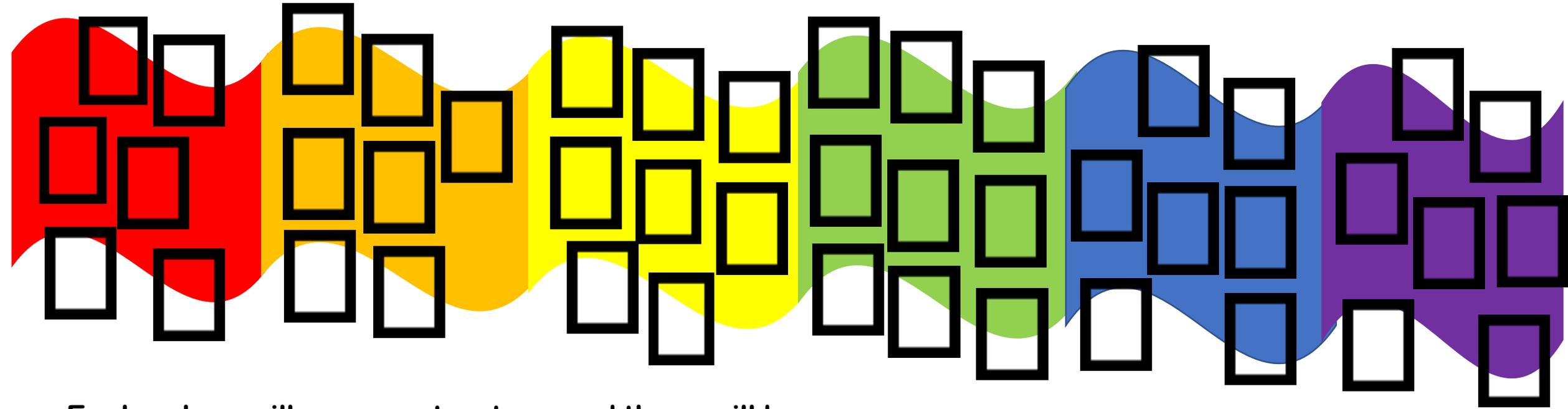
- A group of any size whose members reside in a specific locality, share government, and often have a common cultural and historical heritage. (people) Family, friends, class, School, Church, Activity such as Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Guides, Gymnastics, Music, Swimming, teams such as football, netball
- The locality inhabited by such a group. (the place)
- similarity; agreement; identity

How the work will be grouped

We will group artwork based on the stages of artistic development as described by Dr. Viktor Lowenfeld in his book “Creative and Mental Growth”. Lowenfeld argues that there are six clearly defined stages of artistic development and that these stages can be witnessed in the artworks of children. According to Lowenfeld, the six stages of artistic development are:

Scribbling Stage Ages 2 - 4	Pre-Schematic Stage Ages 4 – 7	Schematic Stage Ages 7 – 9	Dawning Realism Stage Ages 9 - 12	Pseudo-Naturalistic Stage Ages 12 - 14	Crisis of Adolescence Ages 14 – 17
					

How the work will be displayed



Each colour will represent a stage and there will be an explanation of the stage, what are the characteristics of each stage – possibly tips for the audience of how to nurture each stage.



Aims

The exhibition therefore will satisfy 2 aims

1. An exhibition of artwork from Coventry Children
2. A learning experience for teachers – CPD sessions will be provided by experienced Art teachers at the Herbert Art Gallery aimed at upskilling and developing the confidence of KS1 and KS2 teachers. These will be theoretical and practical. Teachers will leave the workshop with practical ideas to use in the classroom.