



Favourite Artists!

AN ASL TWINS PROJECT PLAN



General Overview

This TWINS project gives the students in both schools a chance to explore the world of Art, share information about their favourite artists and create paintings in their style.

Method

- The TWINS Coordinators of both schools agree to share this project and set a deadline for its completion.
- This project can be done by students working together in small groups or individually.
- First the teacher should explain the project and have a group discussion about the students' favourite artists and their style of painting. The students should say what they like about them and what makes them different etc.....
- Then individually or in small groups the students should write some information about the artist they have chosen giving as much interesting detail as possible. The students should include pictures and illustrations of the artists work.
- Finally the students should create a drawing/painting of their own in the style of their favourite artist.
- The work can then be collected and collated to make an attractive project book. Students' creations can be sent loosely as paper size will probably vary.
- The project work should be exchanged between the TWINS schools within the time frame agreed.
- Follow up lessons should be arranged once your TWINS school's project has been received. The teacher should share the project with the class and discuss the content. Were any famous artists included in both schools projects? How do the artists selected differ and why do the students think that is?

Questions to consider!

- What is it about the artist that you like?
- Do other artists paint in the same style? Who are they?
- What makes the artist different?
- What is your favourite artist most famous for?
- In what period did the artist live and paint and in what country?
- What medium/s did the artist work in?
- Do you think that the children in your TWINS school will know about your artist already, if not, why not?



What will the students learn?

- Expand their knowledge of the subject of Art.
- How to research and creatively present information.
- Practice writing and art skills.
- Creativity.
- Widen vocabulary.
- Similarities and differences between arts enjoyed in each country.

Summary

This TWINS project is a great way for students to express and share their ideas about the subject of Art and to compare what they like with their peers overseas. This project can be linked to the Art curriculum.

