



Year 3 Home Learning

Art - Georgia O'Keeffe

This week, you will be learning about the American artist **Georgia O'Keeffe**. You will find out more about her life, explore and copy some of her artwork and create your own piece of artwork inspired by her work.

1. Read the biography about Georgia O'Keeffe. Write down at least **five facts** that you have learned about her life and artwork.

2. Look carefully at the images of O'Keeffe's artworks. Consider the answers to the following questions:

- *What was your first reaction to O'Keeffe's artworks?*
- *How would you describe the colours used in these artworks?*
- *How would you describe these artworks to someone who has never seen them before?*
- *What are the similarities and differences between these artworks?*
- *Look at one of the artworks more closely - did you notice anything new?*
- *Which is your favourite and least favourite of these artworks? Can you explain why?*

3. Choose one or two of Georgia O'Keeffe's artworks. Look at it carefully then have a go at re-creating it (or part of it), using media of your choice.

Try drawing outlines first using pencil, then consider how you could add colour.

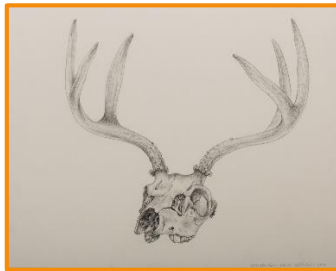
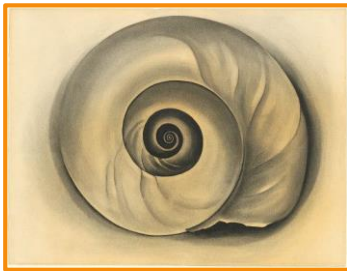


4. Follow in O'Keeffe's footsteps and make some observational **pencil sketches** of natural objects. Make sure that you:

- Choose natural objects (plants, trees, flowers, fir cones, rocks, shells etc)*
- Look closely at the objects. (You might want to use a magnifying glass!)
- Draw what you see - not what you think you see!

*If don't have access to a garden, you might be able to find some natural objects around your home, or you could copy images from books.

Here are some of O'Keeffe's sketches:



5. Choose one of the natural objects that you sketched. Create a final piece of artwork on A4 or A3 paper of that object in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe:

- Close up
- Fill the page
- Bright colours

Here are some examples of children's artwork inspired by O'Keeffe:

