

Spring 1 —Starry Night

This project supports the children in Reception to learn about famous artists and the night sky. We will learn about Vincent Van Gogh, his life and paintings particularly focusing on "Starry Night". Using the book "All Through the Night", we will deepen our learning about people who help us by learning about what happens when we are sleeping. We will learn about the differences in day and night, beginning to develop an understanding that the Earth moves.

	Past & Present	People, Places and Communities	The World
What pupils can recall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share their own experiences of Christmas celebrations in their family Vincent Van Gogh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know that he was an artist To know he only sold one of his paintings To know "Starry Night" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about jobs adults in their lives do Talk about the different activities in "All Through the Night" Describe to others things they have seen in the local area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name jobs that they see 	Day and Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the differences between day and night. Know that day and night are parts of the day that are determined by light and dark. Know that a whole day consist of daytime (when it's light outside and we can see the sun) and nighttime (when it's dark outside).



Significant
individuals



We will learn about Vincent Van Gogh and his different paintings. Using different materials we will create our own versions of "Starry Night".

Vocabulary

- Artist
- Painting
- Night Time
- Day Time
- Light / Dark
- Earth
- Sun
- Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer

Key Questions

- Who was Vincent Van Gogh?
- How many paintings did he sell?
- Can you name a Vincent Van Gogh painting?
- What jobs need to happen when we sleep?
- How do we know when it is night?
- What do we do in the day? What do we do at night?