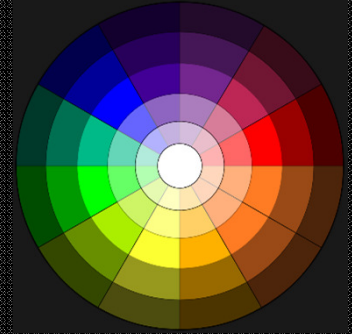
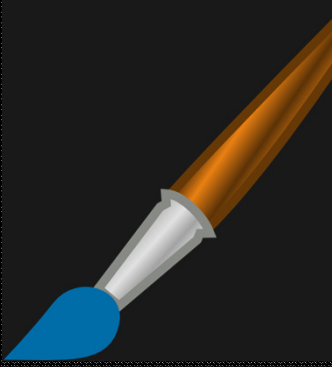


Light and Dark



Light and Dark will be our Year 3 Summer topic. As a Science based topic, we will be exploring sources of light, shadows and reflections. The pupils will also be looking at flowers as part of the life cycle.

As art is very much influenced by light and shadow, we exploring how and why artists incorporate light and shade into their work. The class will have the chance to create their own artwork involving light and shade. We will also be discovering the colour spectrum and how new colours can be created through mixing paint. By incorporating ICT, the children will also have the chance to design and create their own stained glass 'window'.

Of course the theme of Light and Dark does not involve only the Science and Art. Throughout the term we will also be exploring Light and Dark through our English lessons. We will be reading a selection of fiction and non-fiction books that link to our theme. The concepts of good and evil will also be explored through our discussion of characters.

Year 3 will also be learning outside the classroom. Visiting the Laing Art Gallery will give us the opportunity for an exciting hands-on exploration of Light and Shadow. They will experiment with light to explore how shadows change, before drawing three dimensional objects using shading and highlighting.

