Lesson 1: Children in Art

An English artist called William Hogarth painted 'The Graham Children' over two hundred years ago. It shows the children of Daniel Graham, who worked for the King. Daniel Graham was wealthy so his children grew up surrounded by luxuries such as nice food, toys, pets and lovely clothes. Children can explore this painting, discussing what they notice. Children can understand that art created long ago can still tell us messages so we can understand what life may have been like. Explain to children that the scene in the painting shows wealthy children and discuss what a painting of poorer children might look like.

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Learning Objective	Core Knowledge	Activities for Learning	Key/Related Vocabulary	Assessment Questions
To understand that art can tell us about people.	To know that art can tell us about people. To know that art can tell us about how people lived. To understand that artists can use art to give messages.	Show children a picture of William Hogarth and explain that he was an artist who lived a long time ago. Ensure children understand the term 'artist'. Have colour copies of 'The Graham Children' available for children to look at in small groups or in pairs. Discuss- what do you notice? Using an image of the picture on the IWB- scribe children's comments and around the picture. What do you notice about the picture? Screenshot their ideas as evidence of learning- perhaps print & put copies in art books.	art artist William Hogarth children past luxury wealth clothes message information	*What can we find out from works of art?* *What do artists do?* *How might an artist send a message through his/her work?*

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Children Playing in Art

Understand that we can learn about how children used to play by looking at art.

Children in Art

To observe children depicted in art and be able to explain what is shown, who the children might be, what they are doing, how they might be feeling etc.

Painting our friends

To be able to create a piece of art showing how we play with our friends.

Core Knowledge

Visual Arts Unit Plan– Year One

Paintings of Children

Creative application of knowledge

- Look at a range of pieces of art depicting children.
- Discuss how what we see can give us clues about the children.
- William Hogarth, The Graham Children, 1742 (National Gallery, London)
- Draw or paint some children in a scene, perhaps from a photograph of the class or a photograph of siblings.

- Explore the different games that the children are playing in 'Children's Games'.
- Sketch different positions of children playing.
- Pieter Bruegel, Children's Games, 1560 (Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna)
- John Singer Sargent, Carnation, Lily, Lily, Rose, 1885-6 (Tate Britain, London)

- Take some photos of the class participating in various play activities.
- Enlarge the photo on a colour photocopier if possible.
- Ask children to choose a photo and use it to help them create a painting or drawing of play.
- Discuss what name or title could be given to the art the children produce.



Key Vocabulary

art
artist
children
past
luxury
wealth
clothes
message
information
William Hogarth



This is William Hogarth. He was an artist who lived a long time ago.

What is an artist?



William Hogarth painted this picture. It is called 'The Graham Children'

Talk Task: What do you notice?

Let's share our thoughts.



And finally…

What can we find out from works of art?

What does an artist do?

How might an artist send a message through his/her work?