

KHG Middle-Upper primary Art

Term 1, 2019

“Children’s Book Illustrators”

Caters to: Middle-Upper primary aged children, ages 9 – 12 approx

Cost: \$65 per child for term (cost includes everything needed for course)
(\$78 for non-HEWA)

Requirements: Children to wear a paint shirt each week.

Course Outline: With instructor Robin Ramirez the students will explore the artworks of children’s book illustrators and use them as an inspiration for their own works. The author/illustrators we will look at are Wendy Binks, Dr Seuss, Martin Handford, Maurice Sendak and Eric Carle. We will read a small portion of the much-loved books, and then delve into the artwork inspired by them.

The children will create the following artworks:

- A guided painting of an emu, in the style of Fremantle author/illustrator, Wendy Binks
- An imaginative Dr Seuss landform sculpture (3 weeks)
- A busy scenic drawing in the style of Where’s Wally
- A fantastical ink drawing of a Wild Things monster
- An animal tissue collage in the style of Eric Carle

Australian Curriculum: ACAVAM110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117

In creating these art pieces, the children will learn a great deal about art as a subject, and the skills of art in practice. Below I have listed skills and knowledge they will experience this term.

- Elements of art
 - Analysing 2D visual forms of famous artist and adapting to 3D
 - Creating organic shapes and forms with wire and fabric
 - Building shape from line, and form from shape in sculpture process
 - Painting fantastical shapes to resemble Seuss landforms
 - Simplifying complex structures into basic shapes
 - Working with organic shape
 - Drawing texture

- Principles of design
 - Combining many elements to create busy scene
- Use of materials
 - Work with ink, acrylic, sharpies, coloured pencil, wire, wood, fabric, tissue paper
 - Step-by-step guided painting
 - Painting a colour gradient in acrylic paint
 - Construction sculpture techniques
 - Layered tissue collage technique
- Art appreciation
 - Investigation of author/illustrators, Wendy Binks, Dr Seuss, Maurice Sendak, Eric Carle, and illustrator, Martin Handford
 - Creating own artwork after the style of successful artist
 - Displaying artworks to provide context for an audience
 - Recognising visual style of Martin Handford's illustrations
 - Using imagination to direct creativity