



Charlie French

Year One, autumn term

Charlie French is an abstract painter known for his bright and colourful paintings. French uses unusual tools when painting such as shower squeegees, rollers, spray paint and mops. A key theme of his paintings is freedom.

Key vocabulary

- colour
- line (thick, thin, straight, curved)
- texture
- tint
- sketching



Key taught skills

- Explore and discuss Charlie French's work and associated artists
- Hold a pencil correctly
- Experiment sketching in response to music or emotions.
- Investigate colour mixing, creating tints by adding white.
- Explore creating marks using a range of unusual tools.
- Apply these skills to collaboratively paint an abstract piece of art using unusual tools.
- Give and receive peer feedback.

Final product

Work collaboratively to create a final piece on canvas inspired by Charlie French.