Edward Peake Church of England Middle School		
Topic: Insects inspired by Leonardo Da Vinci		NC Strand: evaluate, analyse, historical facts, produce and create.

What should I already know?

In Year 5 we learnt how to discuss and evaluate Artists work. We know how to be inspired by our key Artist for the topic and how their work can influence our projects. We can link our work to the Artist. We learnt some basic mark making in impressionism and how to control our equipment.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- Background information about Leonardo Da Vinci, including some of his famous pieces of work e.g. Mona Lisa, the vitruvian man and the last supper.
- Exploring Da Vinci's sketchbook work, using mark making and animal studies.
- Demonstrate key mark making techniques such as Crosshatch, stippling, dash (strokes) and experimenting with independent mark making.
- How to create light and dark tones using these mark making techniques.
- How to create and assemble a 3D insect applying mark making and patterns.

Vocabulary			
Mark making	different lines, patterns, and textures we create in a piece of art		
Explore	inquire into or discuss (a subject) in detail.		
Crosshatch	uses fine lines drawn closely together to create the illusion of shade or texture in a drawing.		
Stippling	the art or process of drawing, painting, or engraving using numerous small dots or specks.		
Dash (strokes)	a mark made by drawing a pen, pencil, or paintbrush in one direction		
Tones	creating lights and dark pigments.		
3D	Three Dimensional (not flat)		
Independent	Working on your own, and not depending on your teacher or peers.		

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Key Information

- Leonardo da Vinci was born on April 15, 1452 and died on May 2, 1519. He was Italian.
- Leonardo da Vinci wasn't just an incredible artist, he was an inventor, scientist, mathematician, engineer, writer, musician and much more. Talk about talented!
- Da Vinci wrote in the opposite direction to what is normal, meaning you'd need a mirror to read it properly. This was to keep his inventions and discoveries secret!
- Leonardo da Vinci is perhaps best known as a painter, with his legendary works including the Mona Lisa, the Vitruvian Man and the Last Supper, among others
- Leonardo Da Vinci kept sketchbooks, these consisted of his inventions, sketches and scientific discoveries.

Investigate/Homework tasks

Websites: https://www.leonardodavinci.net/ https://www.ducksters.com/biography/leonardo_da_vinci.php

Reading: Katie and the Mona Lisa by James Mayhew

Key skills/Timeline/Topic Questions

Lesson 1: Observation drawing baseline test

Lesson 2: Introduction to Leonardo Da Vinci, creating a fact file and recording key information

Lesson 3: Exploring mark making, Cross hatching, Stipping, Strokes and dashes and inventing your own. You will explore using pens, pencils and fine liners.

Lesson 4: Completing the insect in mark making using independent choices from previous lessons (mark making and materials)

Lesson 5-6: Creating and designing 3D Insect. Students will be responsible for their targets and outcome. There will be challenges for them with colour choices and mark making techniques.

Extension tasks: Artist study on Joe MacGown - his illustrations and background life.