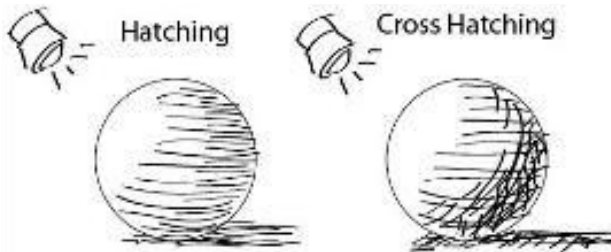


Art and Design Knowledge Organiser - Year 4

Topic: Drawing and Salvador Dali

Key Vocabulary

eccentric	Unconventional and slightly strange views or behaviour.
surrealist	The word 'surrealist' means 'beyond reality'. This means that surrealist art is an expression of dreams and the unreal rather than something that is true and rational.
Surrealism	A twentieth-century artistic and cultural movement which developed in the aftermath of World War I. It explored the workings of the mind, celebrating the irrational and the revolutionary.
Cubism	Cubism was invented around 1907-08. It uses different views or perspectives of objects or figures together in the same picture, resulting in paintings that appear fragmented and abstracted.
tone	Tone describes the lightness or darkness of an object.
shading	When different tones are shown in a drawing to represent light and dark.



Knowledge:

Develop techniques in drawing, including the use of different hardnesses of pencil, using shading to show light and shadow and using hatching and cross-hatching to show tone and texture.

To master drawing skills:

- Use different hardnesses of pencils to show line, tone and texture.
- Annotate sketches to explain and elaborate ideas.
- Sketch lightly (no need to use a rubber to correct mistakes).
- Use shading to show light and shadow.
- Use hatching and cross hatching to show tone and texture.

To take inspiration from the greats:

- Replicate some of the techniques used by notable artists, artisans and designers.
- Create original pieces that are influenced by studies of others.

Key Facts

Salvador Dali (1904- 1989)

- Born in Spain, he showed a great flair for art from an early age.
- In 1916, Dali was sent to drawing school. He demonstrated quite a talent for sophisticated drawings. In 1919, he had his first public exhibition, organised by his father.
- In 1922, Dali began attending Academia de San Fernando in Madrid. His appearance became very eccentric and he began to be influenced by Cubism.
- In the late twenties, Dali met a number of influential artists. He was particularly impressed by Pablo Picasso.
- Dali used the images from his dreams and his subconscious to improve his creativity.
- He had to stop painting in 1980 due to trembling and weakness in his hands.



Famous Dali Artworks

- *The Persistence of Memory*, 1931. (Painting)
- *Metamorphosis of Narcissus*, 1937. (Painting)
- *Sleep*, 1937. (Painting)
- *Swans Reflecting Elephants*, 1937 (Painting)
- *Dali Atomicus*, 1948 (Photograph)



What is the HB Graphite Scale?

The HB graphite grading scale is used to determine the hardness and the darkness of pencils. The 'H' in the HB scale stands for hardness and the 'B' stands for black. The higher the 'H' number, the harder the pencil lead inside is. The higher the 'B' number, the blacker the tone.

