

Hints & Tips

DEAR TEACHER

While no two exhibitions are the same, we have noticed the same basic ingredients time & again in the most successful events.

1. Lots of Colour
2. Signature & Dates on each picture
3. Variety of themes

Incorporate these hints & tips and each child in Your class will have a great experience of their first ever art exhibition.



USE LOTS OF COLOUR

Lots of colour is essential in a framed picture. Blank paper makes the picture look half finished and anaemic. Even a light shade of fill in colour using pastel chalks makes a huge difference.



ADD ARTISTS SIGNATURES & DATES

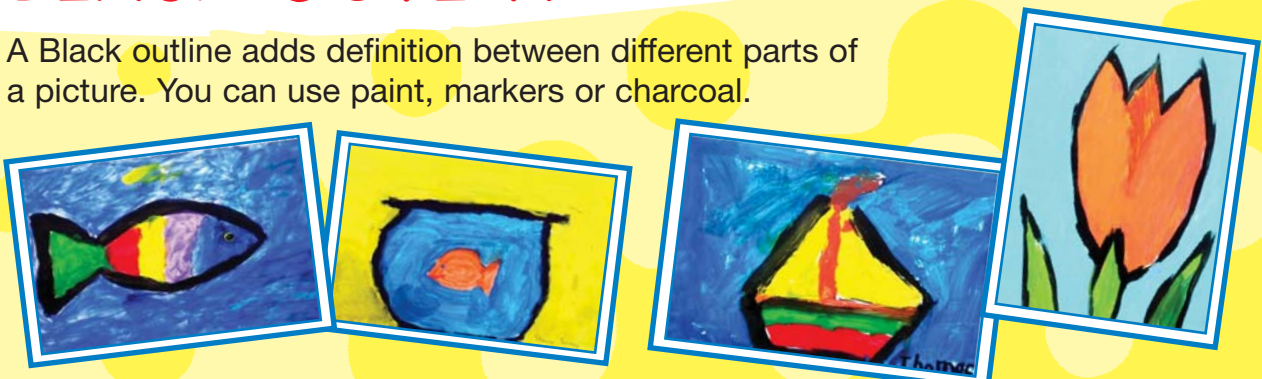
As a memento of their time at school make sure the pictures are signed & dated. Parents love this touch. Don't worry that young children will use big letters.

One word of warning, don't let the children sign right on the border as the mount overlaps slightly and all you'll see is half a signature!!



BLACK OUTLINE

A Black outline adds definition between different parts of a picture. You can use paint, markers or charcoal.



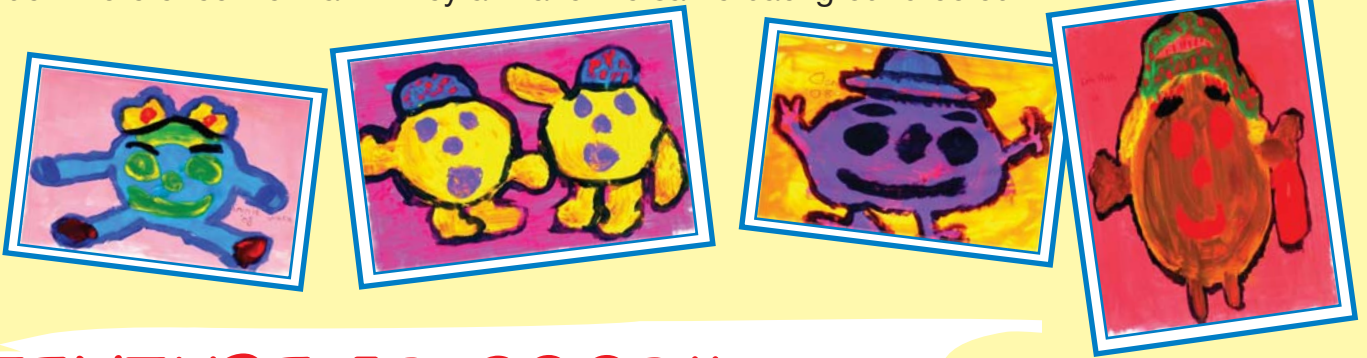
SILHOUETTES

Silhouettes can be easy to do and look very dramatic.



VARIETY IS KEY

Variety is key to a great exhibition. If you like the idea of the whole class doing a similar theme colour washed backgrounds in a variety of different colours will look much more effective than if they all have the same background colour.



TEXTURE IS GOOD!!

Pictures with lots of texture look great in a frame i.e., paint swirls, thick blobs of paint, layers of pastel. Don't be shy, be bold.



EXISTING WORK CAN BE USED

If anyone has an existing picture they would like to display, use the mount to position the picture to its best advantage, attach it to the Images paper and fill in the details not forgetting the signature & date.

MULTIPLE PICTURES

If an individual or class would like to do an extra picture then we will gladly frame and display them. We would ask you to limit it to a total of two per child.



To see more picture samples go to "Picture Gallery" on our website www.imageschoolart.com

MATERIALS

The most effective media are paint, pastels, acrylics and collage.

We recommend avoiding the following: markers, glitter, buttons straws and lollipop sticks.

THEMES

Many teacher's like to use a theme for their class. Below are some sample themes used by classes of all ages in the last year.



FAMILY PETS

HANDPRINTS

HAPPY FACES



MR MEN

MY FAMILY

MY HOME



NATURAL WORLD

PAINTING STYLES

SEA SCAPES



SELF PORTRAITS

SILHOUETTES

SPLASH PAINTINGS

BUILDINGS

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