



Art year 4 Home learning activities



We have selected a Local painter to study this half term. Joseph Wright, who was born in Derbyshire in 1734, he often painted castles which also links nicely with our topic of the Normans.

Facts!	Research it!	Write it!
<p>Joseph Wright (3 September 1734 - 29 August 1797), was an English landscape and portrait painter. He has been acclaimed as "the first professional painter to express the spirit of the Industrial Revolution". Wright is notable for how he emphasises the contrast of light and dark, and, for his paintings of candle-lit subjects.</p> <p>Many of Wright's paintings and drawings are owned by Derby City Council, and are on display at the Derby Museum and Art Gallery.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Copy it!</p> <p>Have a go at recreating this painting, it is called <i>Caernarvon Castle by Moonlight</i>, by Joseph Wright, You can use any medium that you want, paints, chalk, pencil etc...</p> 	<p>Find out more facts about Joseph Wright and look at some of his famous paintings, eg: <i>Warwick castle by Moonlight</i>, <i>Cottage on fire</i>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Practise, practise, practise!</p> <p>Practise your art skills by creating different shades of light and dark with the same colour. You can use pencil, paint or crayons.</p> <p>Eg:</p> 	<p>Write a simple biography of Joseph Wright using all the facts you have gathered. Remember to set it out neatly and use subheadings like these:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Early life Education Later life Paintings Facts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Create it!</p> <p>Have a look at other paintings by Joseph Wright and then choose your own scene, real or from a book to create. Ideally in paint but a pencil drawing would be good too.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We can't wait to see what you can produce! Upload it to your portfolio so that we can view it.</p>

