Our School Community Artwork project

This is Kandinsky's 'Colour Study, Squares with Concentric Circles' which is the inspiration for our work



For this project the only rules are;

- 1. **It needs to be a circle with other circles inside it** (a dinner plate is a good size to start with)
- 2. **You need to include some writing** . Your sentences need to be about this moment in time and it works well if you start them with

I hope.....
I wish......
I pray......
I miss....
I love......

You will need to include your first name in the centre – NO SURNAMES PLEASE! I did some fancy writing for mine but you could do rainbow writing, bubble writing or whatever you like.

TIP- Plan what you will write and write it very lightly with pencil first so that you can rub it out if you need to!

You can use any materials you have or choose for coloured pencils, felt tips, paint, coloured papers cut into circles, fabrics cut into circles, oil pastels, chalk or anything else you can think of. These are my examples which you will see are created in different ways

Paper Circles idea



This one was created by cutting out different coloured papers. I drew around different items I found around my home. A dinner plate is a good size for the biggest circle.

This was my selection of items ... I then stuck them together like this...



You can place them centrally or not it's up to you!

I then added patterns and writing using felt tips,

Painted circle idea





This is my painted circle.

Tip – put colours next to each other that will look good if they mix, then you can overlap them! I waited until the paint was dry, wrote my words lightly in pencil and then painted them on with a fine brush. Once it was all dry I then outlined my letters with a black felt tip so that they would show up better.

This one I did in the same way but I used watercolours

Chalk pastels idea

This is one I made using chalk pastels. Again it's worth thinking about the order you put the colours

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I then wrote my words lightly in pencil and then painted them on with a fine brush. Once it was all dry I then outlined my letters with a black felt tip so that they would show well.

And finally...

As said before you can use whatever materials you like and you can collage on papers, sequins, paper shapes etc. just not buttons or anything too big as we need to get it through the laminator to make it waterproof!

When it's complete please drop your cut out circle artwork into the box by the school gate or post it to us by **Monday 6th July**.

Remember entries from both children and adults are very welcome, if you want to do more than one that is more than fine too.

Once we have all the entries, we will laminate them and create a beautiful artwork for the front fence that will show how wonderful Team Stratford is and, although apart, we are still together!