

Computing — Year 4 (Autumn)

Using Computers as an Artist

Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

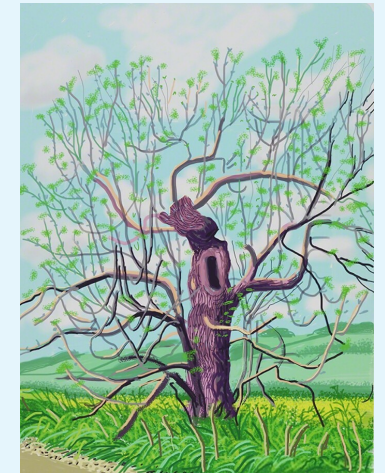
digital art	Art that has been created using a computer.
resize	To change the size of something.
filter	A way of adding effects to an image, like making it seem old, colourful or warm.
crop	To cut unwanted parts out of an image.
layer	Bring an image forward or send it back so that it can be overlapped.
rotate	To spin an image around.
copyright	The law that gives the person that created a picture, song, book, document, etc. the right

Key knowledge to know and use

- Digital art is that which is made or changed using a computer
- Several different programs or apps can be used to create digital art and there are many different tools which can be used to edit or change or add to pictures
- Images can be cropped (parts cut off), rotated, flipped, and have colours and filters added to them
- Digital artist often play around with different styles and colours, before using more than one different idea in a final piece
- Pictures and other digital content that a person creates can be protected by Copyright laws, so that their work cannot be stolen and passed off as someone else's

David Hockney

David Hockney began using an iPad and the app Brushes to create paintings in 2008, and since then he has exhibited his artwork all over the world. They are printed out on 6 rolls of paper from an ink jet printer, and the final mounted paintings stand 12 feet high.



Combophotos

Stephen McMennemy is an American digital artist famous for creating funny photos. He carefully combines two (or more) images of everyday objects to create an interesting 'combination photo', or 'combophoto'.



Online Safety—Copyright

If you made something, it would not be fair for someone else to say that it is theirs or to make money from it without your involvement. Copyright is the law that protects people from having this happen to them.