

Friday 10th July

Art – Landscape painting

This week we are going to look at landscape paintings by an artist called David Hockney.



David Hockney is a British painter, draftsman, printmaker, stage designer, and photographer. He was born in Yorkshire in 1937 and spent many years living between the UK and America. In the 1960s he became famous for painting in a style known as 'Pop Art'.

In 2018, one of his paintings called *Portrait of an Artist (Pool with Two Figures)* was sold for £70 million.

In the 1990s, Hockney painted many landscapes inspired by the countryside in Yorkshire.

He loves colour and nature and his landscape paintings are full of vibrant colours.



Garrowby Hill

I have attached a file with some more of his landscapes. I would like you to have a look and think about what you like (or dislike) about them.

Can you see how Hockney has used contrasting colours and patterns in his paintings to create texture?

Task: Choose a small section of one of the paintings and try to recreate it as closely as you can. If you don't have any paint at home, you could use crayons or felt tips instead.

I hope you enjoy your lesson.

Miss Bamber