

## Artists

Chauvet Cave was discovered in 1994 in South East France. It is thought to be one of the most important prehistoric art sites in the world. Inside, there are some of the best preserved cave paintings ever found.

The first drawing tools humans used were charcoal and earth pigments. The cave paintings were a way of communicating and often showed animals, people, symbols and handprints.

Retrieval: Can you show examples of different types of line?

## Tools

Watercolour



Charcoal



Sugar Paper



Pastels



## Key Vocabulary

Pigment

A powder that when mixed with a liquid creates a colour.

Value

How light or dark a colour is. Artists use this to show depth in their work.

Earth Tones

Colours that occur in nature.



## Skills

I can use different grades of pencils to show light and dark.

I can use hatching and cross-hatching to explore tone and texture.

I can draw with increased accuracy from real life or photos.

I can use a variety of media including graphite, charcoal and pencils.

I can mix secondary and tertiary colours.

I can create texture using tools and materials.

I can paint expressively and imaginatively on different scales and surfaces.

I can begin to understand how colour can create tone and depth.