

Art & Design Autumn 1 2019

CLASS LOCKE

This half term Class Locke have enjoyed finding out about the work of renowned glass sculptor and artist, Dale Chihuly.

During Well-Being Week, they experimented with using watercolours and liquid spray starch to get some exciting effects on coffee filter papers, inspired by the artists Macchia series.

They also went on to work on a colourful collaborative window installation which can now be seen and enjoyed in the HOW room

During the following weeks, pupils worked very hard on creating 3D vessel forms out of layers of coloured tissue paper, glue and melted wax. Their collection of work is now proudly on display in our school reception area.



Dale Chihuly



<https://www.chihuly.com>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwobXdOPBf0>



Well-being
activity using
coffee filters,
watercolours
& spray starch
to create
sculptural
forms inspired
by Dale Chihuly's
'Macchia' series.

Macchia Series

Inspired to use all 300 colours in his hotshop, Chihuly explores unexpected colour combinations with the Macchia series. Chihuly adds brightly coloured spots (Macchia is Italian for spot) for a speckled effect, and pushes the possibilities of scale to create pieces up to four feet in diameter.

<https://www.chihuly.com/work/macchia>



Fuchsia Macchia with Pale Red Lip Wrap, 2018, 20 x 30 x 26"



A collaborative window installation, inspired by the glass chandeliers of Dale Chihuly. (Acetate, Ink & Heat)



**Beryl, Blue and Opaline Chandelier, 2019
93 x 60 x 57"**



Different colours layers of tissue paper were glued onto an upturned plastic bowl during the creative process.

Once dry, the tissue paper layers were removed from the bowl and shaped by hand into a more sculptural form.

Finally, the 3D forms were each dipped into melted wax creating a beautiful, ethereal effect.





Oliver



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Robbie



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Emma



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