

KEY FOCUS: Surrealism (Rene Magritte)

National Curriculum Links:

- create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay] ♣
- Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.



Key Vocabulary	
surrealism	Not real
subconscious	The part of the mind which we aren't fully aware of but which still influences us.
develop	Show improvement and change
refine	Make changes so as to improve
light	The amount of light on the subject. If there is light, there is shadow.
colour	Colour is produced when light, striking an object, is reflected back to the eye.
line	A line is a mark made on a surface that joins different points. Lines can vary in length, width, direction and shape.
tone	whether a colour is perceived as warm or cold, bright or dull,

Sticky Knowledge:

- 'Surrealism means 'beyond reality'- NOT REAL.
- Surrealist art often does not appear to make sense because of the focus on dreams and subconscious thought.
- Surrealist artists include Salvador Dali, Frida Kahlo and Max Ernst and Rene Magritte.
- René Magritte was born in Belgium.
- A common theme in his paintings is hidden faces.