

# ART GALLERY





**All Creatures Great and Small** is a whole-school art exhibition celebrating animals, new life and our responsibility to care for creation.

Inspired by the values of **St Francis of Assisi**, pupils across the school have explored how artists use colour, pattern, texture and symbolism to represent animals and the natural world. Each year group studied a different artist, developing skills progressively from early mark-making and collage to expressive painting and symbolic mixed-media work.

The exhibition reflects not only artistic skill, but also creativity, imagination and thoughtful responses to the world around us. Every piece celebrates the uniqueness of living things and reminds us of our shared duty to protect and respect life.

# Yayoi Kusama

Yayoi Kusama, is a Japanese artist who is famous for her use of polka dots throughout her artwork. As well as using polka dots, she likes busy patterns and contrasting colours. She is inspired by nature and often features animals in her artwork.



**Year 2** created their pieces inspired by her artwork featuring fish. They used carefully placed polka dots and lots of bright colours to create striking designs.



Alfie



Alice



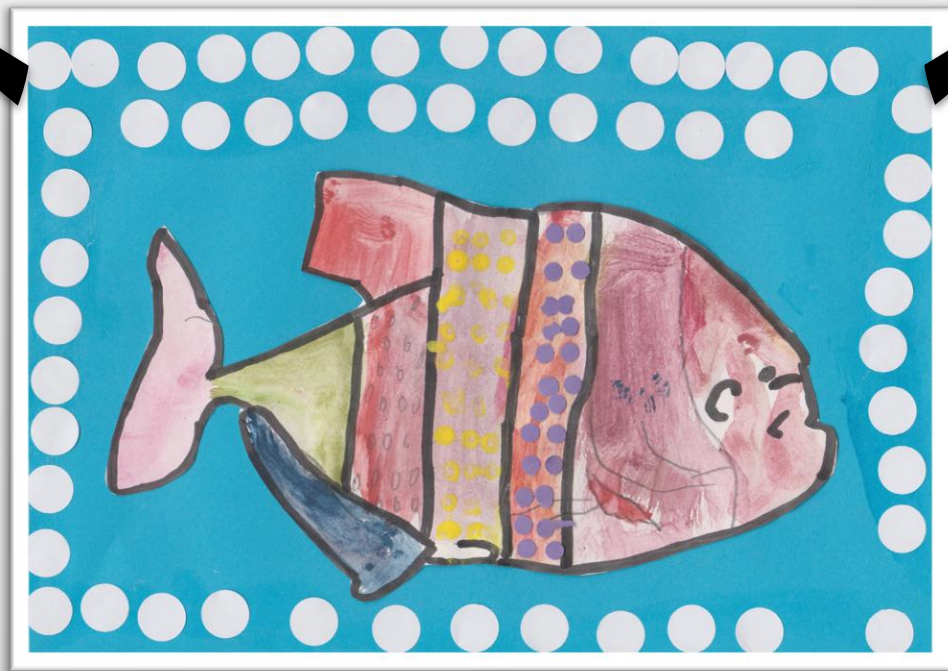
Betsy



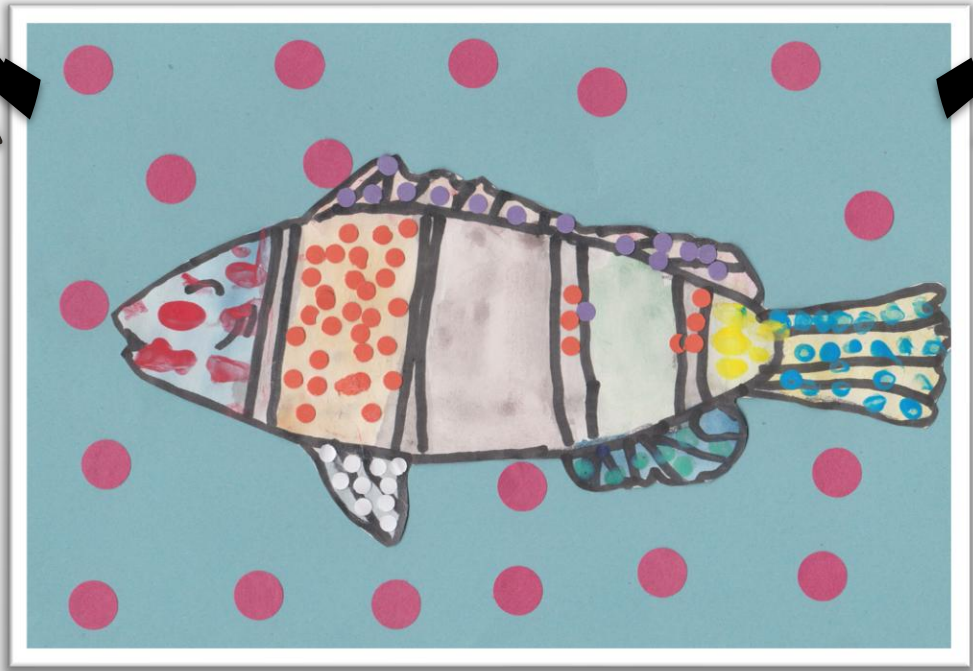
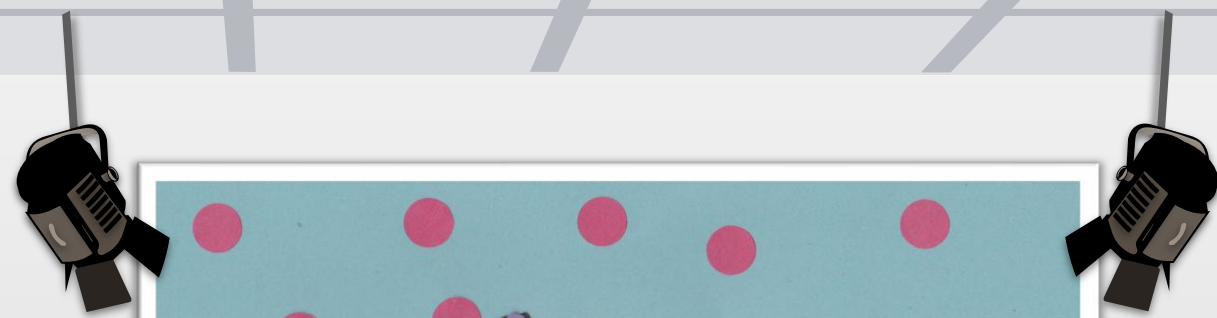
Christopher



Derry



Giovanna



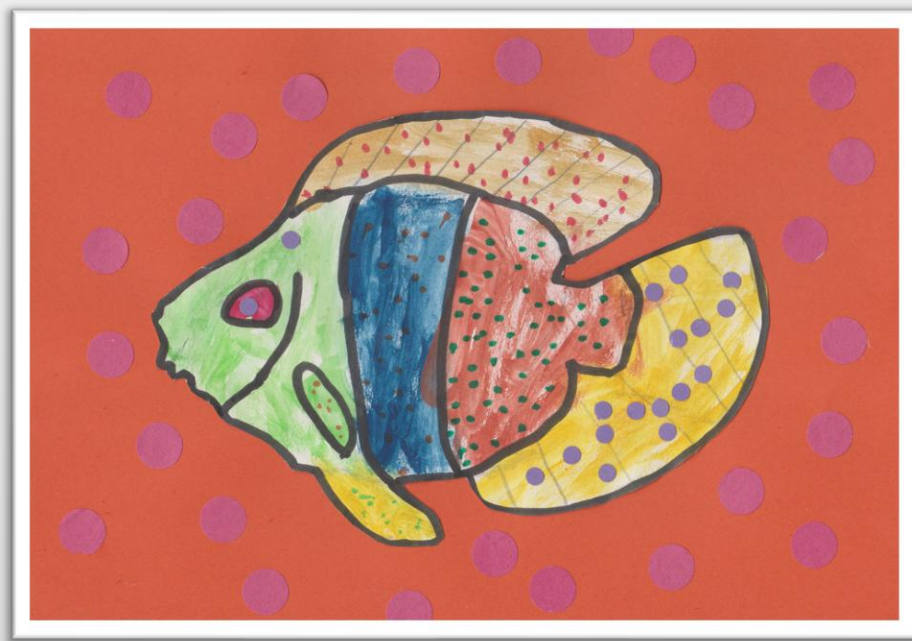
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Harry



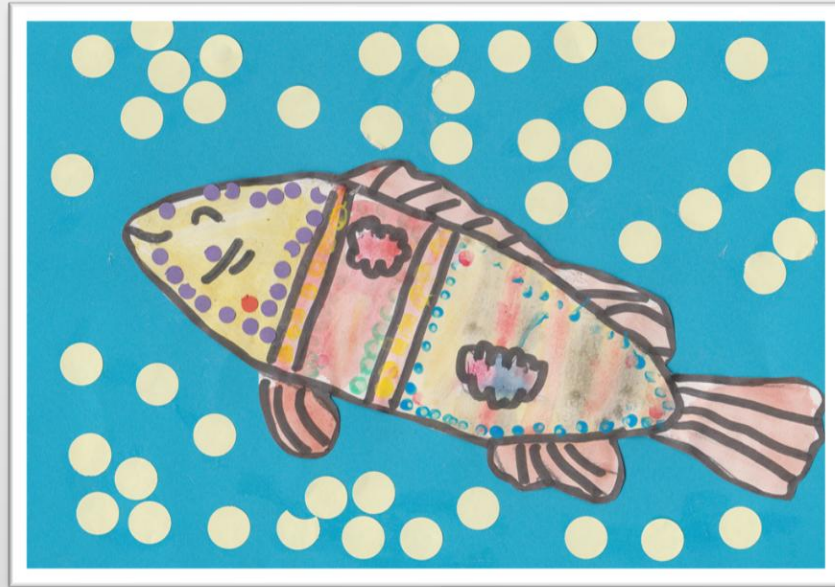
Holly



Jack



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Martha



Max



Mollie



Oscar



Reuben



Sebastian



Thea



Theo