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# CHILDREN IN ART

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**HOW ARE  
CHILDREN  
DEPICTED IN ART?**

*Insight from the students of  
5-C on artists' styles and  
personal impressions.*

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*in honour of children everywhere*







This is a painting. It was made in 1886 and Sir James Guthrie made this picture. I think the person who painted this picture was maybe inspired by a real event.

In this picture I can see a boy and a girl picking apples. And they look so tired. I can see the colours green, red, black, white, brown and gray. Clothes, trees, baskets, shoes and materials are depicted in this painting. This picture reminded me of a scene in a movie. The parents did not have money and when the children went to play in the garden one day, they found a house and one by one they went to pick the apples by that house. Then the owner of the house saw them and the owner got angry.

In this painting I see a girl and a boy who don't want to have to work and they look very tired. I like this painting.



This picture is made by Sir John Everett Millais in 1868 and it's name is My Second Sermon.

I see in this picture one girl, she is bored and asleep in a courtyard. The artist used these colours: red, brown, white, black, green, and dark blue. The artist used oils or acrylic paints.

When I look at this picture my feeling is sadness because she is harmless and bored. I think her family left her because it seems like the girl sad.





This painting was made by Norman Rockwell. Norman Rockwell was born on 3 February 1894. He died on 8 November 1978 when he was 84 years old.

I think the artist is trying to tell how children can be strong or maybe his father is an example and the boy is trying to be like him (strong). The dog gives us the message of innocence. In the background there is a mirror. In the middle ground we can see a dog and a child. In the foreground there is nothing or we can say a carpet. Light is coming from behind the child's back from a window. I say window because we can see it from the reflection. It is a realistic art work because the child seems like real (really easy to understand).

Because of the child's reflection in the painting, it makes me feel brave. Do you like this painting, why or why not?





This is a painting. It is called Three Little Kittens. The painter of this painting is Joseph Clark. He was born in Canada and he painted this in 1834. In this picture the painter used primary colors and he used powder paint.

This is a normal autumn day; three little girls are sitting under a tree. They are using an umbrella and they are also wearing dresses. The children are holding three little kittens that's why he called this painting Three Little Kittens. They are chatting with each other and they are having a good time. We can see trees, leaves, and pale colors. This is a realistic painting.

I feel very comfortable and rested while I am looking at this picture. The mood of this picture is happiness. I really like this picture.



This painting was made by Herman Gross. The artist mostly used a combination of cold and warm colors that makes the person looking at the painting feel a bit off. I think the artist has used acrylic paint for the main base, oil paint for the details and watercolor for the shading. It looks like the artist has used triangles, circles and trapezoids in this painting.

The artist has used paint brushes in this painting. It looks like two children are dancing at a ball. But I think the reason the girl's face is red is because she is dead and the boy is hallucinating. And he will slowly die as he is dancing with the girl. The circles are the aura that is being taken from the boy that is slowly leading to his death.

This painting makes me feel paranoid because in my opinion the painting is about not trusting anyone, even yourself.



This is a painting that is made by Mr. Winslow. This painting is called Snap the Whip. It is gorgeous because the kids have no shoes (I wish I could do that) and the weather is sunny and fresh. I think they finished their school and came here to play free like birds. (We don't know the date, when it was done.)

I can see eight children who are playing a game. The painter of this gorgeous piece of art Mr. Winslow has used red, blue and yellow on the flowers which are the primary colors. He used brown, blue, white, orange, green, skin color, and black for the kids, for the sky and trees and house. I think he used oil paint or acrylic paint and of course paint brushes and water (a little bit) to diffuse the colors.

It reminds me of some free joyful birds flying in the sky. It makes me feel free because I want to do that but I can't so it gives me a feeling that I am not free. It gives me this feeling because we are not free now.



It's a painting. The painting is called Children. Pablo Picasso painted this picture. Picasso painted this in 1901.

I can see a mother with two children. I think they are poor. The artist used blue the most. It's not smooth. There is green, orange, red and white. It looks like the artist used oil paints. The artist used thick paintbrushes. This painting reminds me that being poor or homeless is so hard. The mother is trying to find a safe place to live and stay.

This painting makes me feel sad because I understand what they might feel. They are not safe from cold, winter, wars and health.







First, this is a painting. It's called A Woman Watches Two Children. Kitagawa Utamaro did this painting and we don't know the year of the painting.

I can see a woman and I think she is thinking about the children. I think the woman is like the children too. One of the children is playing blindfolded, but the other is sleeping I think. This is a Japanese style painting, this is a Realistic painting. I can see red, white, black, brown and orange. I think the painter did this with water colours.

This picture reminds me of joy because the children are playing and the woman is happy so I can see fun. When I look at this picture I feel good and happy, because I think the woman is the mum of the children and she is happy because when the children are happy, the family is happy too.

This abstract painting is called Children in the Street by Edward Munch made in 1915.

This is a painting made with crayons (I think), mostly white and light colours are used. You can hardly see that there are two people walking on a street and the ground is wet and we can see that a reflection is happening. That's why I think it was raining and now it is finished. You can't understand the background easily it is not realistic. In the foreground there is a person with a mostly white dress and a person with a mostly green dress, both of them are wearing a hat. We can't understand whether they are women or men. In the middle ground I couldn't understand what's happening - this painting isn't so clear.

This painting makes me feel calm and happy because there are mostly bright colours used and this painting makes me think too because it is hard to understand it and it is a very strange painting.







It is a painting by James Clarke Hook. It was painted in 1877.

Complimentary colours are used (dark colours). This was painted with a brush. It was painted with oil paint. I can see a brother, a sister and a lady. In the background I see a beautiful landscape. (sea and hill). The sea's colours are; green, white, blue. They are looking for something. There are clouds in the sky. There is yellow grass on the hill. There are rocks in the sea. The seaside is full with brown seaweeds. The girl is wearing a dress. The boy is wearing a black jumper and brown trousers. The lady is wearing a pink jumper and a black shirt.

It makes me feel strange because I can't understand what they are looking for. It is a bit mysterious.



Alone, Theophile Emmanuel Duverger, 1902.

In this picture we see one kid. This kid is at home. He was taking off his shoes but he is sad. Why? We don't know. One person knows - the illustrator. He has nobody but we look at the picture. I think in this art what it describes here - appreciate the people you love. All pictures teach a lesson to people and we don't always understand it. This picture is one of them. Art understands and people look at this picture.

This picture was made by Emmanuel Duverger I hope you learned both from the painting and from this narration.