

Activities with RM Colour Magic - The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark

Load Colour Magic at Red Level

Graphic Manipulation

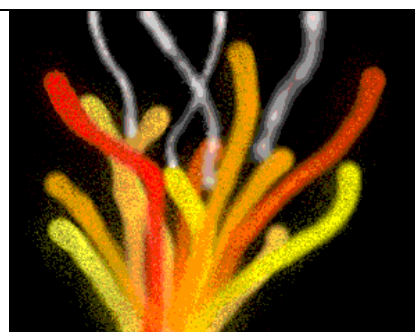
Activity 1 Plop the baby barn owl

Use Fill tool to make blue background.
Use different sizes of brushes and a dark brown colour to create tree branch.
Choose the chalk brush and different shades of brown and orange to add texture
Use the largest spray and white colour to create a fat baby Plop.
Add large eyes with the solid brush tool to make circles.
Paint on beak and claws with a small brush
Add a little spray of white to the eyes to make them more lifelike.



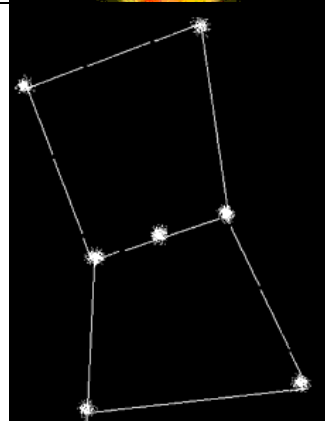
Activity 2 Dark is fun

Use fill tool for black background colour
Light the fire - make flames with the water colour brush and very bright hot colours.
Use a large scatter brush to mix up all the flames.
Add spray smoke
Use the smudge brush tool to paint over the smoke for a very satisfying evanescent effect.



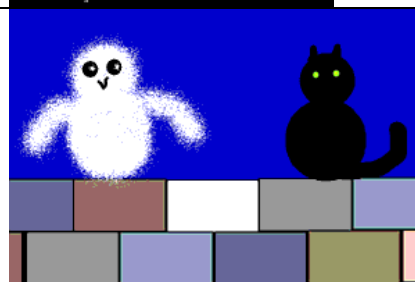
Activity 3 Dark is wonderful

Use fill tool for black background colour
Use the smallest spray and white colour to carefully spray stars on the night sky.
Use the thinnest straight line tool to join the stars up.
Pupils could copy a constellation such as Orion or the Plough, or make up their own constellation



Activity 4 Dark is beautiful - Plop meets Orion the cat

Use fill tool for dark (but not black) background colour
Use the stamps tool and find the Shapes stamps from the index (no scrolling required). Choose the medium stamp size and the green rectangle to build a wall.
Use the fill tool with greys and pale blues (silvery moonlight) to fill the bricks of the wall with different colours.
Make the black cat with the medium size circle stamp for a body and a small size circle for a head. Fill with black. Add eyes, tail and ears.
Add Plop as before.
Add a white circle moon and smudge the edges for a 3-D look.



Activity 5 Nocturnal animals

Paint the background with hot sunset colours and add stripes of the tint brush on top.
Use different sizes of the solid brush and black to create silhouettes of trees and nocturnal animals (a hedgehog is the easiest!)
All the above activities can be copied and pasted into a Textease 'Art Gallery'

