



VISUAL ARTS INSPIRED BY FIRE

This lesson offers students the opportunity to explore events, shapes, movement, colours and patterns of fire as inspiration to create artworks, whilst building empathy.

Suggestions for activities

- Create a flame-shaped clay vase
- (Link to Science and Maths - clay in a kiln is fired to a temperature of 1100°C, while water is converted to steam at 100°C)
- Use the Van Gogh 'Starry Night' interactive animation as inspiration for an artwork or animation
- (Link the movement of clouds with the movement of fire. The night scene could be translated to a bushfire scene.)
- Observe work by aboriginal artists such as Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri and Ronnie Tjampitjinpa and create an artwork in their style, with a bush fire theme.

Stimulus

- [Clay Sculptures](#)
- [Starry Night Animation](#)
- [Ronnie Tjampitjinpa Fireworks Gallery](#)

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