### Learning Objectives:

•Gain an understanding for the characteristics and versatility of Watercolour paints as an art material.

• Explore the way in which you can use watercolours to generate a realistic painting.

#### LNF Learning Objective:

• LITERACY TARGET: Use relevant keywords both verbally and as part of annotation.

 NUMERACY TARGET: Develop estimation and a basic understanding of proportion, consider the ratio of colours when mixing new colours.

Keywords:Blend ToneGradientLayerTintShade

### What makes a successful leaf painting? Success Criteria:

Keywords: Drawing/Recording Tone Colour Detail Blending Shape Accuracy Control



How many colours can you see?

# Year 8 Learning aim:

Gain an understanding for the characteristics and versatility of Watercolour paints through painting a leaf.
Explore the way in which you can use watercolors' to generate a realistic painting of a leaf.

Objectives:

- The painting has similarities to the leaf in front of you.
  - Use 2 or 3 different colours.

Some simple detail.

Objectives:

The painting clearly resembles the leaf in front of you.

- Mix a selection of colours that you see in the leaf.
- Use different shades/tones of colours.
- Good recording of detail.



#### **Objectives:**

- A strong likeness to the leaf.
- Well matched colours, made through colour mixing.
- The leaf has form by use of a variety of tones.
- Excellent recording of fine detail.

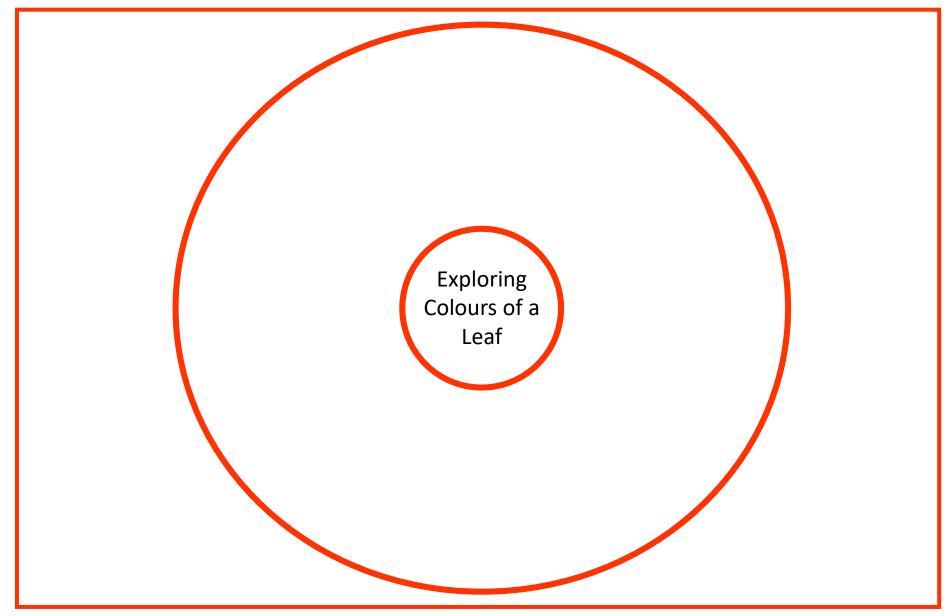


#### What makes a successful leaf painting? Success Criteria:

- Accurately record the shape of the leaf, good observation.
- Recording the detail, veins, stem, lumps and bumps.
- Include shading, considering where the light hits the leaf, to make it look realistic.
- Include a range of leaf colours, colour mixing, blending from one colour into another.
- Drawing lightly to begin with so it is easy to alter.
- Spend time to accurately record fine detail.

Keywords: Drawing/Recording Tone Colour Detail Blending Shape Accuracy Control

### **DEFINING IN CONTEX**



#### Thinking Maps

## Year 8 – Leaf Paintings - Circle Map

