

Black History Month Art Competition

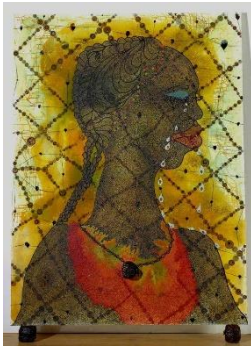
To celebrate Black History Month in October this year, Mrs. Rich invites you to enter her Art competition to celebrate and recognise Black Art.

- What you need to do:
- Research a Prominent Black Artist
- Recreate a piece of their art or create your own in the style of their work.
- Tell us about them and why you chose them.
- Submit your artwork and fact file to **Mrs Rich (Year 2 Maple Class)**

We shall choose a winner from each Year group, who will win a fabulous Arty prize and will be featured on our newsletter and website for all to share in their victory!

Here are some examples of artists that you could research;

Chris Ofili



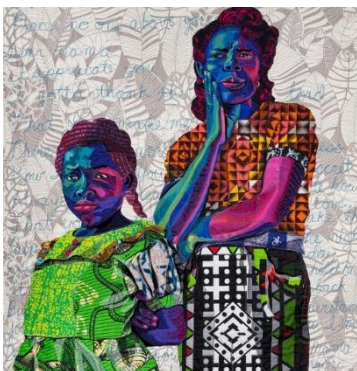
Chris Ofili was the first black artist to win the Turner Prize, part of the Young British Artist movement in the 1990s. He has many famous artworks but is perhaps most widely known for using Elephant dung to paint with!

Kehinde Wiley

In 2017, Nigerian American portrait painter Kehinde Wiley made history when he became the first Black artist to paint an official presidential portrait. Selected by President Barack Obama himself, Wiley was commissioned to complete the painting for the National Portrait Gallery, whose collection of presidential portraits is among its most important holdings.



Bisa Butler



Brooklyn-based artist Bisa Butler creates contemporary quilts that are life-sized historical portraits of Black people whose stories may have been forgotten or completely overlooked in history. Each colourful picture utilizes fabric like a painter would pigment to produce regal representations of each person.

Sonia Boyce

Elected to the Royal Academy in 2016, Sonia Boyce's work has often dealt with themes of race and gender: a visual representation of her experiences being a black woman living and working in Britain.

Have fun researching your artist and representing the work of your chosen artist, and good luck!

Deadlines for competition entries are 31st October.

