

## Year Van Gogh Exhibition

Earlier this May, Year 4 had the wonderful opportunity of visiting the Van Gogh Immersive Experience in Leicester. At the Immersive centre, children had the chance to view replicas of key pieces of Van Gogh's art such as 'Sunflowers'. An incredibly realistic model of Van Gogh's bedroom lay in the middle of the exhibition which was the original set for his famous painting 'Bedroom in Arles'.

One our favourite parts, was the immersive room where all our senses were set alive! There was lots to see from ceiling to floor. Images inspired by Van Gogh's art were projected all over the room. Music was played to reflect the different art works which supported the children to interpret and 'feel' the art. They were even deck chairs and cosy blankets for us to use – another way of exploring the famous paintings! Some children even chose to lie down on their backs to gaze at the ceiling which was transformed into the famous Van Gogh art, 'Starry Night'.

As a grand finale, the year 4 pupils experienced a V.R stimulation where they could delve deeper into the life of the artist in Arles. The children were able to digitally explore through eight different art works and their sources of inspiration: Vincent's room, The Meadows, The Forest, The Village and it ended with The Starry Night over the Rhone River.



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