Welcome to Moseley Park.

You have Two tasks to choose from to complete. Please can you photograph your work and send it to Kjones@moseleypark.org

We are really looking forward to seeing your work.
In his art series, *Natura Insects*, Montreal-based artist Raku Inoue uses an assortment of freshly-cut blooms to create colourful insect sculptures. Each delicately crafted floral arrangement transforms the earthy creatures into ethereal works of art, exhibiting the artist’s creative use of materials and unexpected approach to his subject matter.

*Natura Insects* features 9 types of bugs, including delicate beetles, a radiant ladybug, and a beautiful butterfly. To create each winged creature, Inoue arranges a wide array of floral elements onto plain white paper. In order to add a pop of colour to each creation, he uses vibrant petals. Other details—including legs, antennae, and even pincers—are creatively sculpted from other parts of a flower, including tiny leaves, fragile stems, and prematurely plucked buds.

Read this information about the artist Raku Inoue

- What is the artist inspired by?
- What does he use to create his sculptures?
- What details of the insects does he include?
- What do you like about his work?
- How does he use colour?
Insect Flower Arrangements
by Raku Inoue
**TASK**

You must create your own insect in the style of the artist **Raku Inoue**. This can either be a beetle, butterfly, dragon fly, ladybird, spider, fly, bumble bee or wasp or another insect of your choice.

You must collect natural objects such as leaves, flowers, twigs, blossom, pine cones and so on from an outside space. These may be collected from your own garden or from outside on a walk with your family.

Please **DO NOT** pick flowers/leaves etc which are growing in the garden without a parent or guardians permission.

Once you have collected enough natural objects you must then begin to arrange them on white paper in the shape of your chosen insect, make sure that you add all of the details such as legs, wings, antennae, shells and so on.

Remember you can layer objects and use objects with different textures to add detail too.

You must then **photograph** your work from above, like the artist, and send me the photograph **Kjones@moseleypark.org**
These are some of the pieces made by our own year 7 students.

These are so pretty and really well planned aren’t they!
Michael Brennand Wood is a visual artist, curator, lecturer and arts consultant. Is internationally regarded as one of the most innovative and inspiring artists working in textiles.

Michael has explored and developed his own techniques inventing many new and imaginative ways of integrating textiles with other materials.

Recent work inspired by traditions of floral imagery have utilised computerised machine embroidery, acrylic paint, wood, glass and paper collage.
• What does his work look like?
• How is it layered?
• What shapes can you see?
• What materials has he used?

Keywords
3D
Relief
Layered
Mixed media
Colour
Bright
Textures
Circles
Pattern
What can you use to make your sculpture?

- Coloured paper
- Lollipop sticks
- Wool
- Bottle tops
- String
- Paper flowers
- Pipe cleaners
- Pompoms
- Buttons

There are lots of different videos on you tube helping you to create some pretty flowers for your sculpture.
**TASK**

You must create your own piece of collage art in the style of the artist **Michael Brennand Wood**. This can contain any materials, such as buttons, string, paper, pipe cleaners etc.

You can collect these items from around the house; these materials can then be cut, layered and styled to create an interesting picture.

**Please DO NOT take materials or use sharp scissors without a parent or guardians permission.**

Once you have collected enough materials you must then begin to arrange them, layered onto a background, in the style of the artist.

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Now its your turn...