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our
WORLD

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A World of

ART



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LET'S START!

ART makes our world a better place. It gives us colour and beauty; it speaks to our feelings; it makes us think. Art is all around us! Art is in our streets, in our homes and in nature. Our lives are full of wonderful creations and fantastic works of art.



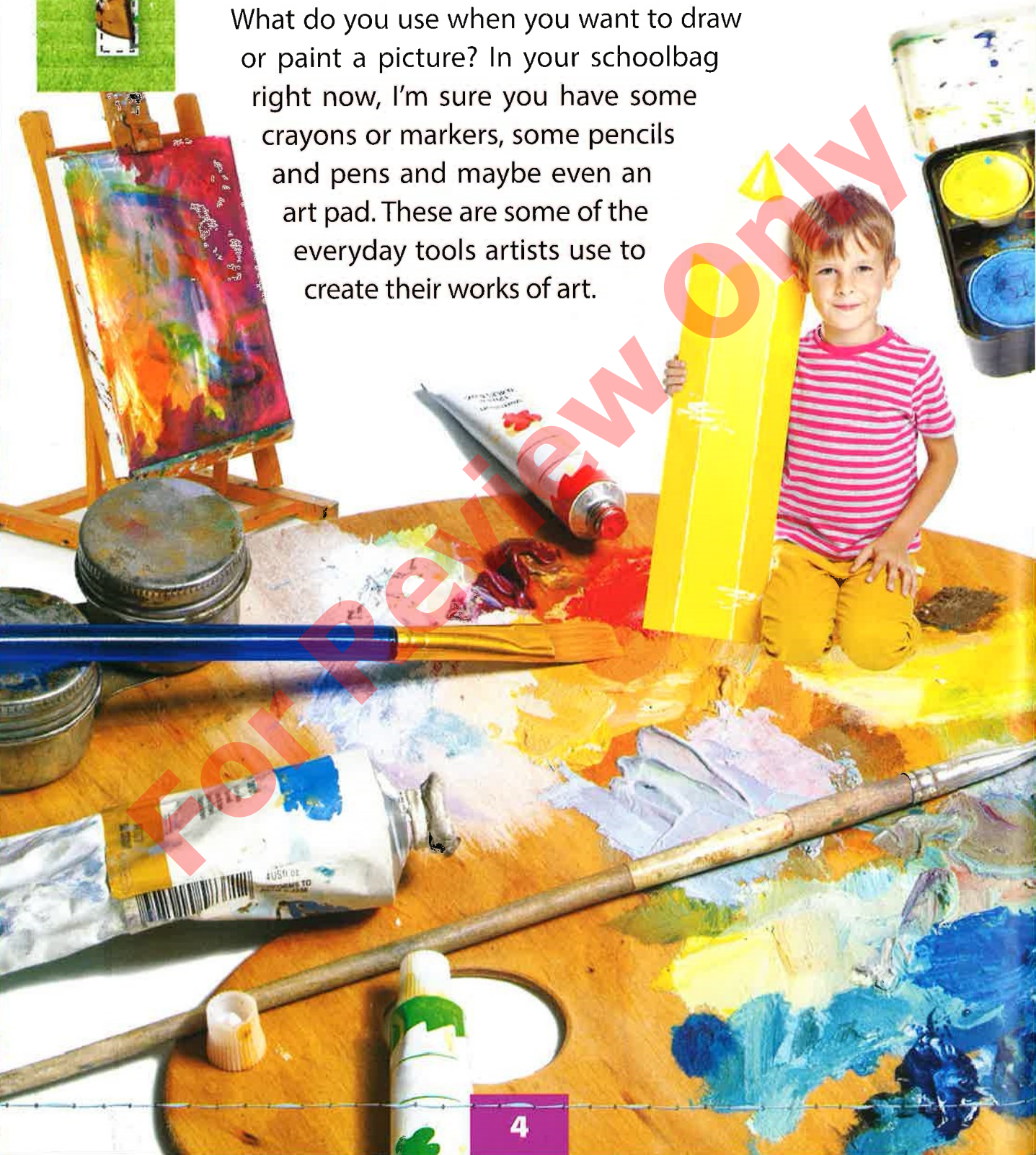
- How often do you draw or paint?
- What colours do you like best?
- Where could you see these works of art?





AN ARTIST'S TOOLS

What do you use when you want to draw or paint a picture? In your schoolbag right now, I'm sure you have some crayons or markers, some pencils and pens and maybe even an art pad. These are some of the everyday tools artists use to create their works of art.





Some artists draw or sketch and just use pencils or charcoal. Other artists like to use colour. The most popular paints for artists are watercolours or oil paints. They mix the colours on a palette and apply the paint with paintbrushes or a palette knife. Some artists even like to use their fingers!



What do they paint on? Well, you can paint on just about anything, but many artists use an art pad or they paint on canvas or wood. Can you think of anything else you can paint on?



FAST FACT



Picasso's first word was 'pencil'!

How the Birds Got Their Colours

A very long time ago, all the birds were one colour, and that colour was black! One day, a very friendly young dove was looking for food. She saw a big, juicy worm in the grass and flew down to catch it. There was a sharp piece of wood in the grass and the dove stepped on it. The poor bird was in a lot of pain and her foot became very swollen and sore. The other birds all came to see what was wrong. All of them, that is, except the crow. He was very selfish and didn't care about anyone but himself.



The other birds were very worried about their friend, the dove. They made a circle around her and tried to make a shelter for her with their wings. Some of the birds brought water and food for the dove. One of the birds tried to bathe the dove's foot in water.



The crow looked on from far away, angry that the dove was getting all the attention. "Stop wasting your time!" he said angrily. "She's just going to die anyway!" The other birds chased the crow away. They were not going to let their dear friend die.

1 Label the pictures.

canvas

paintbrush

crayon

artist

art pad

charcoal



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2 Read and circle the correct words.

- 1 Some artists **use** / **paint** charcoal.
- 2 Artists **sketch** / **mix** the colours on a palette.
- 3 You can apply the paint with a(n) **art pad** / **palette knife**.
- 4 You **can** / **can't** paint on wood.
- 5 The most popular paints for artists are **watercolours** / **pencils**.
- 6 Some artists **like** / **can** to use their fingers.



3 Circle the odd one out.

- 1 draw – paint – palette – sketch
- 2 create – pencil – pen – marker
- 3 art pad – canvas – finger – wood
- 4 watercolour – oil paint – charcoal – palette knife



4 Make sentences.



- 1 with/apply/paintbrush./You/the/can/paint/a

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- 2 art pad./Many/use/an/artists

.....

- 3 on/artists/canvas./Some/paint

.....

5 OVER TO YOU: Answer the questions.

- 1 What are your favourite colours? Name 3.

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- 2 What do you usually use when you want to create a picture? Tick (✓).



crayons ☐



oil paints ☐



watercolours ☐



markers ☐

- 3 You usually paint on



a an art pad.



b canvas.



c wood.



d (other)