



# Learning Intentions

John Luke



## Suggested Learning Intentions

We are learning to:

- Understand what murals are and what they mean in our local area;
- Create a design in response to a design brief;
- Explain and justify the design choices we make.

## Curricular Links

The activities within this lesson will contribute to the following statutory aspects of the Northern Ireland Curriculum:

### Art and Design

Pupils should be enabled to:

- look at and talk about the work of artists, designers and craft-workers from various cultures; appreciate methods used in the resource materials and use their appreciation to stimulate personal ideas and engage with informed art making;
- evaluate their own and others' work and how it was made, explain and share their ideas, discuss difficulties and review and modify work to find solutions.

### Personal Development and Mutual Understanding

Teachers should enable pupils to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in:

- valuing and celebrating cultural difference and diversity;
- playing an active and meaningful part in the life of the community and being concerned about the wider environment.

### Communication

#### Talking and Listening

Pupils should be enabled to:

- listen to and take part in discussions, explanations, role plays and presentations;



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- communicate information, ideas, opinions, feelings and imaginings, using an expanding vocabulary;

## Connected Learning Opportunities

### Language and Literacy

John Luke was a good friend of John Hewitt the poet. Read a selection of John Hewitt's poems with the class (for example, Ulster Names - [johnhewittsociety.org/ulster-names](http://johnhewittsociety.org/ulster-names)).

## Assessment for Learning Ideas

### Self-evaluation

When children are half way through creating their mural design, give each group a copy of the score sheet (Resource 2). Ask them to score their own work. Discuss with the groups if they can do anything at this stage to improve their scores?

## New Words and Phrases

- Mural
- Design brief

## Materials Needed

- Large sheets of paper (A1 or A2)
- Paints, markers, pastels