HALLOWE'EN SILHOUETTE

This is quite a simple and easy art lesson to do, yet it is one which pupils in middle/senior classes will enjoy. It is probably best to do it in two stages, leaving time for paint to dry after the first stage.

- I. Place the sheet of art paper in portrait mode.
- 2. Using the three primary colours (blue, red, yellow), quickly, using forward and backward strokes, (using paintbrush or sponge) paint the background of the page, starting with blue at the top of the page, followed by red and then yellow. Allow the paints to overlap on the page, thereby creating new colours as they mix.
- 3. Allow this paint to dry.
- 4. Using black, paint a castle silhouette at the bottom of the page. Make sure to put windows in the castle to allow the background colours to shine through. Leave space above the castle at the top of the page.
- 5. Cut pieces of cardboard into small shapes. Dip the shape edges into various colour paints and print onto the top of the page to give the effect of fireworks above the castle. Use any other items to create firework prints above the castle.
- 6. Paint a black border on the page.

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