Mini Magical Museum - 20th April

Brushes!
Time for Mini Magical Museum!

Did you know that one of the oldest paint brush factories was in Harrow? It was called Hamilton Brushworks and was built in Harrow in 1897. Hamilton Brushworks only made paint brushes, but there are lots of different kinds of brush that we use every day! We have a giant brush from Hamilton’s in our collection! We also have lots of different smaller brushes. Have a look at the photos here.

Can you find 3 different kinds of brushes in your house? What kinds did you find?

Do you know what different parts of the brush are called?

What are the bristles made of? Are they different on the different types of brushes?

Here is a story about a Magic Paintbrush! It is written by Julia Donaldson, and tells the story of a paintbrush that makes everything it paints real! What would you paint if you had one of those?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPRWE6Q4Xl8

Have you ever made a disappearing picture? Try it today!

Get a paintbrush and a pot of water and paint a picture on a wall or the floor outside! Watch it disappear in the sun and then you can make a new one.

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