Hey Kids,
Well this is something new for us to try! Over the next few weeks we’ll be doing our lessons together in a different way to normal. Each week I will set you a task for you to complete at home or at school. Hopefully it will be lots of fun and you’ll create something amazing. The tasks I set you will be something you can do with everyday materials or things from your pencil case. Once your task is complete, take a photo to share your work with us. Mr Friedrich has already told me that he would love to see some of the beautiful artworks you create shared on our Facebook page!
Have fun and chat soon,
Mr H ☺

Stage 3 Week 9

Week 1: Zentangles

You will need:
• If you have them, black pens or markers, otherwise a pencil will work just fine.
• A ruler.
• White paper

Task: Create a pattern artwork sometimes known as a Zentangle.
Doodling, pattern drawing or creating ‘zentangle’ artworks like these can be loads of fun and also incredibly relaxing. This artwork focuses on detail and pattern. You will need to really concentrate on being as accurate as possible when your lines or patterns meet to create a neat and appealing artwork. In this artwork we draw a simple picture inside of a box then fill it with different patterns, lines and shapes concentrating on detail and technique.

Steps:
1. Draw a rectangle using your ruler and pen / pencil. Don’t make your rectangle too big or your pattern artwork will take too long to complete.
2. Draw a small tree in the middle.
3. From the tree, draw lines that split the rectangle up into sections.

4. Fill each section with as many different patterns that you can come up with.
   a. Think of opposites. If one section has lots of shading, make sure the one next to it doesn’t. This helps each pattern to stand out.
   b. If one section uses lots of straight lines, try filling the section next to it using curved lines or a pattern that uses circles.
   c. If you get stuck for ideas, research ‘Zentangle’ patterns online.
Appreciation:

On another piece of paper or the back of your artwork, answer these questions.
1. What did you like about this activity?
2. What would you differently next time?

Optional Extension Activity:
If you enjoyed completing this artwork, why not try creating another one using a different object in the middle? Experiment with new patterns and designs.