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Art is anything made or done by man that affects our mood or senses, so that we see or feel the beauty in it. Wherever man lives there you'll find it.

Art is also magic that comes from within.

Art Appreciation

- **Art Appreciation:** is the understanding and enjoyment of beautiful things, the power to appreciate growth through cultivating the sense of beauty.

God been the first Master Artist



Where Art Originated?

Early man's art were discovered in cave over 20,000–30,000 years old.



It is the opinion of many noted Art Historians (people who study the history of Art) that these arts provide us with clues of how these ancient people lived.

Intricate jewellery, elaborately designed and decorated cooking utensils, furniture and weapons have been found in various parts of the earth. Painting of various kinds were also found on the inside of caves.



These objects that are found are called 'ARTEFACTS'.

Venus of Willendorf

The Venus of Willendorf which means 'fertility' or 'motherhood'.

Reasons why these arts were done

- These early ancestors had a strong belief in the world of spirits, legends and myths.
- The art portrayed and represented great magic and power to the people.

- The rock drawings of the hunt was one way to prepare and protect them from any harm before they went on the hunt.
- They believed in the powers of the universe, nature and the world of the spirit

Tutankhamun's coffin



Pyramids of Egypt



Mona Lisa by (Leonardo Da Vinci)



Class assignment

Define the following terms:

Cultivating
Appreciation
Ancestors
Portray
Universe
Decorate

Moods
Magic
Intricate
Artefacts
Originate
Art
Historians

Home Work Assignment

Copy any five (5) cave paintings or sculptures and paste them in your sketch-pad. Under each picture explain in your own words the meaning of each picture.