Making a Painting of Nike

TOPIC: OLYMPIC GAMES

Equipment

- A3 paper with Nike outline template
- Paintbrushes (range of sizes)
- Watercolour paints
- Palettes or trays
- Pencils
- Worksheet: Designing a Painting of Nike

Guidance

Focus on the statue itself and leave the background blank. The idea is to use colour washes to build up detail on the statue. Use any colours you want but it is more effective if just one colour is used. The only other thing needed is water. Trays or palettes can be used to mix different shades. You might want to draw lightly in pencil first to guide where you want to paint.



Instructions

- Start with the lightest colours that you want and then build up to the darkest.
- Use mid-tone shades to add definition to the form, and create shadow for a 3D effect.
- Use the darker colours to add detail.
- Be careful to have a light touch as the colours get darker quickly.
- Make sure some of each layer of wash shows through.

