

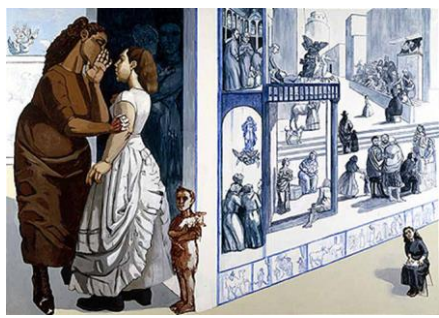


Knowledge Organiser – Murals and Tapestries (Visual Arts - Year 2)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
mural	A painting that is painted directly onto a wall or ceiling.
fresco	A mural that is painted onto wet plaster.
plaster	A soft mixture for spreading on walls that becomes hard and smooth when it has dried.
Pope	The head of the Roman Catholic church.
Sistine Chapel	The Chapel in the Pope's palace.
National Gallery	An art gallery in London which has a large and important collection of art.
tapestry	A thick piece of fabric, with patterns and sometimes, pictures on it. Tapestries are made by weaving.
weaving	A way of making fabric by crossing over threads.
composition	How the different ingredients in art (e.g. colour, line, shape, texture) are put together to make up a whole work of art.

Painting	Artist and Title
	Michelangelo , The Hand of Adam and God, c1512 (Sistine Chapel, Vatican City)
	Leonardo da Vinci , The Last Supper, 1495-98 (Santa Maria delle Grazie, Milan)
	Paula Rego , Crivelli's Garden, 1990 (Sainsbury wing restaurant, National Gallery, London)