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Donna and Lynda are both visual artists who use a variety of mediums, textures and materials to create beauty in everyday life and situations. In this mural they have combined both traditional painting techniques alongside more contemporary street art styles to create a 'tree of life' - heart of the community, representing the resident and their family and the wider communities roots in Old Trafford from different backgrounds / faiths coming together to blossom and celebrate each person's uniqueness in a beautiful way.

Can you count the leaves and strawberries?

Martene is a graffiti artist and Architectural Photographer. Her current work is a development of abstract forms inspired directly by graffiti lettering and the urban built environment. In this mural she creates a jigsaw-like image out of bold colours showing the community connecting with each other alongside "hello, how are you?" greetings in some of the many languages spoken in Old Trafford.

Which languages do you recognise? What would you add?

2. Voices of the World
on my Doorstep
Martene Rourke
Cross St
(between Stamford
& Shrewsbury St)

3. OT is Jam Packed
with Love
Sam Owen Hull
Blackburn St/
Henrietta St

Sam Owen Hull is a Contemporary Artist whose work is a response to her view of the world examining the edges where the urban meets the natural. In this mural she represents ideas presented by the community in abstract form; rainbows, jam and marmalade and Old Trafford's jammy history, bees, blossom and nature alongside urban landscape seen in the black and white lines.

Can you guess which shapes represent bees?

4. Botanical Garden
Russell Meehan
(aka Qubek)
Henrietta St/
Park Ave

Qubek is a street artist and muralist whose work can be seen across Manchester and further afield (he's painted lots of bees too!). In this Mural he has been inspired by community responses to the history of Old Trafford and the strawberry fields that were once here alongside the Botanical Gardens that used to be at White City. The Birds and Butterflies represent the people of Old Trafford.

Do you know what the bird is called?

5. TOGETHER we are one
Robert Lomas &
Becki Miller
Seymour Park

Robert is an independent designer and artist whose bold positive work explored typography, colour and movement with the aim of connecting people and bringing Joy. Becki is an Illustrator, sign painter and muralist. Informed by the community feedback the mural design features bold colourful letters that form the word 'Together'. Each letter design is unique and connected to each other to celebrate how great and diverse the community is in Old Trafford. Other themes that run through the piece are rainbows, clouds and a strawberry.

Which is your favourite letter?

6. Gladys- Earth Child
Jamie Rennie
Ayres Road/
Gladys Street

Jamie has over thirty five years experience working across a multitude of disciplines with graffiti, murals, graphics, video, and glass. He has also built up an extensive Knowledge of the social history of Manchester including Old Trafford. In this Mural he has combined both key buildings in OT past and present along with images created by the community to create this bold, colourful and vibrant artwork representing the culture, diversity and heritage of our area. There is also the offering of the earth from Gladys to us, will we take it and look after it?

How many buildings can you recognise?