

Topic: Amazing Artist

Term: Summer 2

Year 1

Duration: 4 weeks



Eden Park Primary School Knowledge Organiser



The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry

- There is no such thing as good and bad art - it is based on opinion, feelings, and emotions.
- You can paint in different ways using lines, colours, shapes, and patterns.
- There are different types of paint.
- Paint can be mixed to create different new colours or different shades and tones of the same colour.
- Different sized paintbrushes create different effects.
- There are many famous artists that paint in different styles.
- Mark Rothko used different shades of the same colour in his work.
- Piet Mondrian used lines and blocks to create his artwork.
- Kandinsky used lines and shapes in his artwork.

Focussed Literacy texts:

We will be looking at the book 'Boa's bad birthday' and writing our own imaginative stories.

Our Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Image
Abstract art	Abstract artists use shapes, lines and colours to show how they are feeling.	
Primary colours	Red, yellow and blue are the primary colours. They cannot be made by mixing any other colour.	
Secondary colours	You can mix the primary colours together to make new colours. These are secondary colours.	
Tints	If we add white to a colour, we can make tints. Tinting changes a colour from bright to pale.	
Palette	A special board (normally made from plastic or wood) used by a painter/artist to mix paints to create different colours.	

Home Learning:

- Recreate a Mondrian painting using household objects.
- Choose a colour - can you find different shades and order them from lighter to dark.
- Choose your favourite painting from the examples and explain why.

Key Facts

- The three primary colours are red, yellow and blue - all other colours can be made from mixing these together.
 - We can use art to express our feelings, emotions and imagination.
- Piet Mondrian is a Dutch artist best known for his abstract paintings - he liked to use primary colours with black lines and white spaces
- Mark Rothko - abstract artist who loved mixing colours. He used blocks of colour called a "colour field" to show how he was feeling.
 - Kandinsky - Russian painter and people think he was the first abstract artist.
- Abstract Art does not show things that are recognisable such as people, objects or landscapes. Instead artists use colours, shapes and textures to achieve their effect