



Eden Park Primary School Knowledge Organiser



Prior Knowledge

During this enquiry, you will need to use your knowledge from previous years. Previously you had;

- Learnt how to paint in block colours using powder paint.
- Explored some famous artists including Mondrian, Kandinsky and Picasso.
- The techniques of how to create a portrait.

The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry (what will be learning)

We are on the pathway to discover what makes an artist and where does one's inspiration come from. During the learning enquiry, we will discover the works and techniques of famous artists who use expressionism within their work. From studying these artists in detail, we will then use our knowledge of self-portraits to design a portrait using expressionism. The knowledge and skills gained from our journey will enable us to analyse, make choices and explain the reasoning to our choices in creating our own art.

Our Key vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Warm Colour	Warm colours — such as red , yellow , and orange ; evoke warmth because they remind us of things like the sun or fire.
Cool Colour	Cool colours — such as blue, green, and purple (violet); evoke a cool feeling because they remind us of things like water or grass.
Expressionism	Is art in which the image of reality is distorted in order to make it expressive of the artist's inner feelings or ideas.
Complementary colour	Complementary colours are two colours that are on opposite sides of the colour wheel. As an artist, knowing which colours are complementary to one another can help you make good colour decisions.
composition	Composition is the arrangement or placement of visual elements in a piece of artwork. It's simply where the different parts of your piece actually end up on the page to create the whole.
Subject matter	Subject Matter refers to what the art work is about. It is the visual or narrative focus of the work. In some instances the title might give you a clue.
Style	Art styles describe the way the artwork looks. Style is basically the manner in which the artist portrays his or her subject matter and how the artist expresses his or her vision.

Artists and their style of art:



Pablo Picasso is considered one of the greatest artists of the 20th century. He is best known as the co-founder of **cubism**. A work of art is cubist when the artist opts to break up objects and re-assemble them in abstract and geometric form.

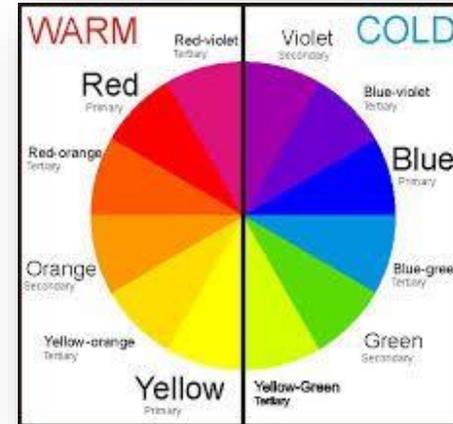


Salvador Dalí made paintings about the dreams he had. Dalí was involved with **surrealism**. This was an art movement where painters made dream-like scenes and showed situations that would be bizarre or impossible in real life.



Vincent Van Gogh was famed for his **bold, dramatic brush strokes** which **expressed emotion** and added a feeling of movement to his works. Vincent van Gogh was a fascinating artist who became famous after he died.

Andy Warhol is known for his bright, colourful paintings and prints of subjects ranging from celebrities including Marilyn Monroe and Mohammed Ali, to everyday products such as cans of soup and Brillo pads.



Focused Literacy texts:

Paint Me a poem by Grace Nicholls

Meet the Artist! Alexander Calder

Complementary color combinations



Visitor:

