PORTRAITS

# Knowledge

## Pablo Picasso 1881-1973

Picasso was a Spanish artist who lived in Paris, France. He was brilliant at drawing. He loved to experiment with colour. He had times where he first made lots of sad, blue paintings followed by lots of happier paintings using warmer colours. He invented Cubism.

### Cubism

In Cubist artwork, the artist breaks an object into different shapes. The paintings are not realistic.

# Paul Klee 1879-1940

Klee focused on using colour. He often painted a drawing on top.



Weeping woman Pablo Picasso



watercolour background and then created a simple line

# Activities

- Look at examples of portraits by famous artists, and draw a self-portrait with detailed features, selecting appropriate colours.
- Experiment with warm and cold colours using paint and watercolour to express feelings
- Practise using watercolour in the style of Paul Klee
- Use collage materials to make an abstract portrait in the style of Picasso
- Create a final portrait using watercolour and collage

## Vocabulary

Portrait - a picture of one person or a small group of people

Self-portrait - a picture of yourself

Warm colours - bright colours like yellow, orange, pink and red

Cold colours - darker colours like green, blue, indigo and violet

Collage - technique of combining objects to make a picture

Abstract art - where shapes and colour are used to make an image that everyone sees differently

Watercolours - paints that you mix with water

Watercolour wash - using paint and water and sweeping the paintbrush across a large surface to create a background

Sweep - moving the paintbrush from side to side

Line drawing - a drawing created using only simple lines

Pattern - when the same image is repeated

Monochrome - one colour

## Skills

- Learn about the work of famous artists
- Develop art and design techniques [using colour, watercolours, collage, line drawing, patternl
- Experiment with colour mixing and practise brush strokes
- Evaluate their own and others' work

Year 1	
Exploring & developing ideas	Respond positively to ideas Explore ideas and collect information Describe differences & similarities and make links in their work
Drawing	Draw lines of varying thickness Explore patterns and shapes Use different materials (pencil & oil pastel) to draw
Painting	Name the primary & secondary colours Mix primary colours to make secondary colours Use thick and thin brushes to produce lines and shapes Use a wash with watercolour to create a background
Collage	Use a combination of materials that have been cut, torn and glued Sort and arrange materials
Work of other artists	Describe the work of famous, notable artists and designers Express an opinion about famous artists and designers Use inspiration from famous artists to create their own work and compare