

Knowledge

Mark Rothko 1903-1970

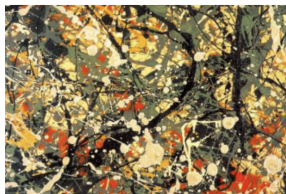
He was a Russian artist who painted in big blocks of colour known as 'colour field'. He believed bold colours expressed emotions.

Jackson Pollock 1912-1956

He was an artist who invented 'drip painting', where he would use tools to drip and splatter the paint onto a large background on the floor.

Wassily Kandinsky 1866-1944

He was an artist who thought a lot about how colours make you feel. Often he would listen to music and try to paint what he heard.



Conversion
Jackson Pollock



Squares with
concentric circles
Kandinsky



Composition 8
Kandinsky



Composition X
Kandinsky

Vocabulary

Primary colours - red, yellow and blue

Secondary colours - orange, green and purple

Neutral colours - brown, black, grey and white

Tints - colours that have white added to them

Shades - colours that have black added to them

Did you know?

Colour mixing

Red + Blue = Purple

Red + Yellow = Orange

Yellow + Blue = Green

Tinting changes a colour from bright to pale.

Pink is a tint made from red and white.

Shading changes a colour from bright to dark. It can make a painting seem sad, serious or even angry.

Activities

- Mix primary colours to make secondary colours - create a colour field like Mark Rothko
- Mix colours with tints and shades to create a paint dripping artwork in the style of Jackson Pollock
- Describe the work of famous, notable artists and express an opinion about their work
- Use inspiration from Kandinsky to create an abstract artwork to reflect their emotions

Skills

- Learn about the work of famous artists
- Develop art and design techniques [mixing and experimenting with colour to achieve a desired effect using paints]
- Evaluate their own and others' work

Year 2	
Exploring & developing ideas	<p>Respond positively to ideas</p> <p>Explore ideas and collect information</p> <p>Describe differences & similarities and make links in their work</p>
Drawing	<p>Draw lines of varying thickness using a variety of pencils</p> <p>Explore shading, patterns and shapes</p>
Painting	<p>Mix primary colours to make secondary colours and add black and white to alter tints and shades</p> <p>Use thick and thin brushes to produce lines and shapes, textures and patterns</p>
Work of other artists	<p>Describe the work of famous, notable artists and designers</p> <p>Express an opinion about famous artists and designers</p> <p>Use inspiration from famous artists to create their own work and compare</p>