



Year 4 Art – Vincent Van Gogh

What I should already know

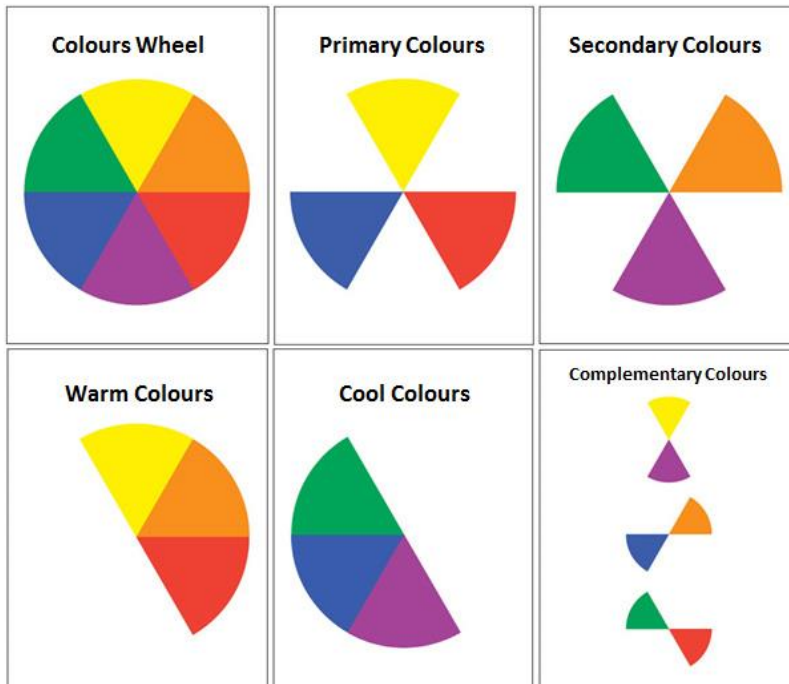
- Know about and describe some of the key ideas, techniques and working practices of a variety of artists that I have studied.
- Reflect upon artists' work and share my response verbally.
- Understand artists often collaborate on projects, bringing different skills together.
- Deconstruct and discuss an original artwork, using a sketchbook to make visual notes to nurture pupils own creative response to the work.

What I will learn by the end of this unit

- Using lines to create depth and texture.
- Using colours and lines to create shade and tint.
- Revisiting and develop ideas, using paints to make shade and textures.
- Using lines to create movement.
- Developing sketching technique.
- Using lines and colour to create portraits in the style of Vincent Van Gogh.



About the Artist



Key Facts

Born on 30th March 1853.

Country of birth was The Netherlands.

Van Gogh was 27 years old when he painted his first artwork.

He created about 900 paintings in only 10 years!

Died in 1890, aged 37 years old.

Became famous after he died.

His most famous paintings are: 'A Starry Night', 'Sunflowers' and 'Irises'.

Key Vocabulary

primary	secondary	complementary
depth	texture	style
shape	technique	portrait

Disciplinary Skills

- Test media and materials before independently employing a range of effects, including texture with sand/sawdust.
- Demonstrate knowledge about primary/secondary colours, warm and cold, complimentary and contrasting colours.
- Create imaginative work from a variety of sources and show an awareness of painting composition.
- Use a sketchbook to research, collect, record and develop ideas independently, including the use of mixed media.