



# Knowledge Organiser: Gustav Klimt: Year 6

← Frida Kahlo 1907-1954

→ In Y7, children should develop a critical understanding of artists, architects and designers.

Star Vocabulary	
Symbolism	Late nineteenth-century movement, that suggested ideas through symbols and emphasised the meaning behind the forms, lines, shapes, and colours
gilding	to cover something with gold leaf or gold paint
frieze	a long stretch of painted, sculpted or even calligraphic decoration, normally placed above eye-level

-Gustav Klimt was an Austrian symbolist painter born in 1862.  
 -He was one of the most prominent members of the Vienna Secession movement.  
 -His major works include paintings, murals, sketches, and other art objects.  
 -In 1918, Klimt died of influenza in Vienna.

**Shading and Sketching**

**Gilding**

**Skills and tools**

Sketching pencils

Oil pastels and gold/silver effect leaf

**Famous artworks**

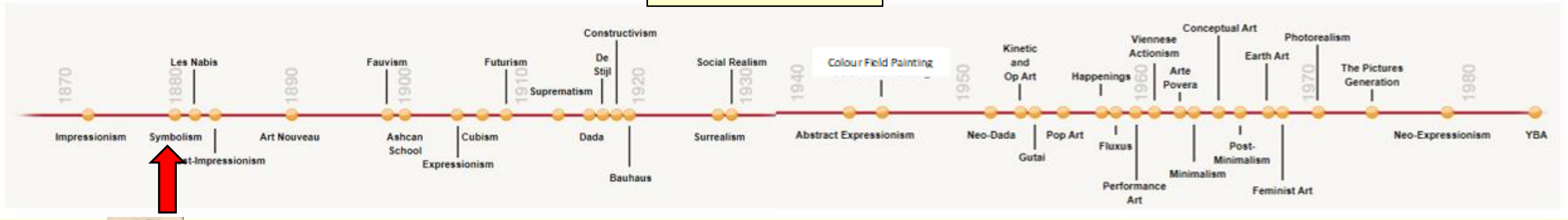
Portrait of a Lady  
1916-17

The Apple Tree  
1912

The sunflower  
1907

Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I  
1903-1907

**History of Art timeline**



**Gustav Klimt**  
1862-1918