

Knowledge Organiser: Vincent Van Gogh: Year 3

Star Vocabulary	
Depth	The distance between the background and the foreground
Texture	How something feels
Impressionist	Impressionism was an art movement that happened between 1886 and 1905. This type of art often had abstract qualities
impasto	Thickly textured paints
tint	If you add white the colour gets lighter
shade	If you add black the colour gets darker
Sketch	A rough drawing or painting in which an artist notes down his preliminary ideas for a work.
Portrait	A picture of a particular person or animal
Self-portrait	A picture of the self.

Henri Rousseau

Sonia Delaunay

Who was Vincent Van Gogh?
 Van Gogh was born in the Netherlands but travelled across Europe. He went to France, Belgium, and England. When he was in London, he was inspired by all the art he saw in galleries. Van Gogh's brother, Theo, worked in an art gallery and introduced Van Gogh to many artworks. Van Gogh was interested in painters who were painting everyday life.
 Today, most people know the name Vincent van Gogh. However, when he was alive, he was not very famous at all. Since his death, he has become one of the most successful painters in history. People across the world have admired his unique style. If you look closely at his paintings, the brushstrokes are broken up. It is as if you can see each time Van Gogh put his brush on the canvas. In total, Van Gogh made around 2,100 artworks.

Famous Artwork

Bedroom in Arles, 1888
 Self-portrait with Bandaged Ear, 1889
 Still life: Vase with Twelve Sunflowers, 1888
 The Starry Night, 1889

Pointillist style

Skills and Tools

Tints and shades.

Sketch

History of Art timeline

Colour Field Painting

