

GGA Art Knowledge Organiser - Year 4 – Summer Term

Key People

Wassily Kandinsky

Born: 1866 Moscow, Russia

Died: 1944

Known for:
Abstract art, he created some of the first paintings, using colour, line, and shape to express inner feelings and spirituality rather than reality, often inspired by music



Key Vocabulary and Definition

Abstract art An art style that doesn't aim for realistic depictions, instead using colours, shapes, forms, and lines to create compositions that evoke feelings, ideas, or spiritual concepts

Line There are many different types of lines including vertical, horizontal, curved, curly, spiral and jagged. Artists use line in very different ways. Line can express mood, control, and direction and can be thick, thin, bold, and faint.



Skills

Pastels	Use pastels to recreate Kandinsky's artwork
	Be able to draw lines, shapes And use colours for a purpose
Painting	Use colours to express emotions

Outcomes

Recreating artwork Recreate Kandinsky's Sea Battle or Kandinsky's circles with oil pastels



Why are we learning this?

To know how... to recreate art in the style of an artist

Why is it important?

So we understand... that some artists expressed their feelings rather than reality through their artwork