

Art and Design



Knowledge organiser – Expressive Painting (KS1)

What will we be learning?

Disciplines: Painting, Sketchbooks

Key knowledge

- That artists sometimes use loose, gestural brush marks to create expressive painting.
- Expressive painting can be representational or more abstract.
- Artists use impasto and sgraffito to give texture to the painting.
- Artists sometimes use colour intuitively and in an exploratory manner.
- That we can enjoy, and respond to, the way paint and colour exist on the page.



Key Vocabulary	Possible Evidence
Medium: Acrylic Paint, Paper Artists: Marela Zacarías, Charlie French, Vincent Van Gogh, Cezanne	 I Can I have seen how artists, contemporary and old masters, sometimes use paint in an expressive, loose way to create paintings full of life and colour. I can start to share my response to the work of other artists. I can use my sketchbook to fill full of colour and brush marks, inspired by other artists. I can recognise primary colours and mix secondary colours. I can experiment with hues by changing the amount of primary colours I add. I can use various home made tools to apply paint in abstract patterns. I can be inventive. I can see colours and shapes in the still life. I can use my gestural mark making with paint, and incorporate the colours and shapes in the still life to make an expressive painting. I can share my experiments and final piece with others and share what I liked and what went well. I can take a photograph of my final piece, thinking about focus and lighting.