

Art Knowledge Organiser – All the Colours of the Rainbow



Overview:

This half term, we will be developing our knowledge of colour and how it can affect our mood, feelings, and behaviour. We will explore the colour wheel and experiment with primary, secondary, and tertiary colours to discover what effect they have on artwork and how we view it.

Red Excitement Strength Love Energy	Orange Confidence Success Bravery Sociability	Yellow Creativity Happiness Warmth Cheer	Green Nature Healing Freshness Quality	Blue Trust Peace Loyalty Competence
Pink Compassion Sincerity Sophistication Sweet	Purple Royalty Luxury Spirituality Ambition	Brown Dependable Rugged Trustworthy Simple	Black Formality Dramatic Sophistication Security	White Clean Simplicity Innocence Honest

Vocabulary we will use:

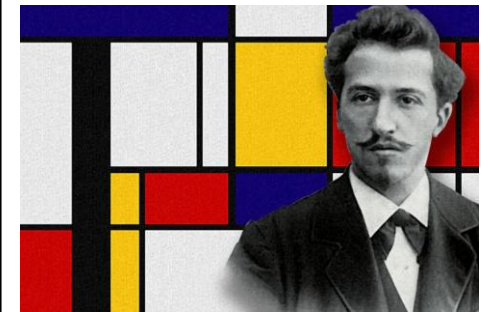
Primary colours	The primary colours are red, yellow, and blue. They cannot be made by mixing other colours together.
Secondary colours	The secondary colours are purple, orange, and green. They are made by mixing equal quantities of two of the primary colours together.
Tertiary colour	A tertiary colour is made by mixing equal amounts of a primary colour and a secondary colour together. There are six tertiary colours.
Shades	A shade is where an artist adds black to a colour to darken it down.
Tint	A tint is where an artist adds a colour to white to create a lighter version of the colour. An example of a tint is pink. Pink is a tint created by adding white to red.
Realism	In painting, realism is where an artist creates a life-like copy of an object or scenery and uses colours that are true to the object or scenery so that it has a photo-like quality to it.
Street art	Any art that is used to decorate public spaces. It is often modern in appearance, evolving from graffiti produced in the 1970s and 80s.



Street art in Poland

Artists we will explore:

Piet Mondrian: A Dutch abstract artist who uses primary colours almost exclusively in his artwork.



Andy Warhol: An American artist who was world-famous for his 'Pop Art' style of artwork.

