

Year 6 - Autumn

Art Knowledge Organiser

Project eXplore topic:

Explorers: Exploration & Empire: Art through the Victorian Era and printing methods

Links to other year groups: Y5 (study art from an historic period), Y8/9 (pattern and mark making techniques)

Key Vocabulary & Skills:

Art movement: a type of art which shares the same artistic ideas, style, technical approach or time frame

Technique: the method used to do something

Style: an artistic style describes the way the artwork looks; style is the manner in which the artist portrays his or her subject matter

The Arts and Crafts movement:

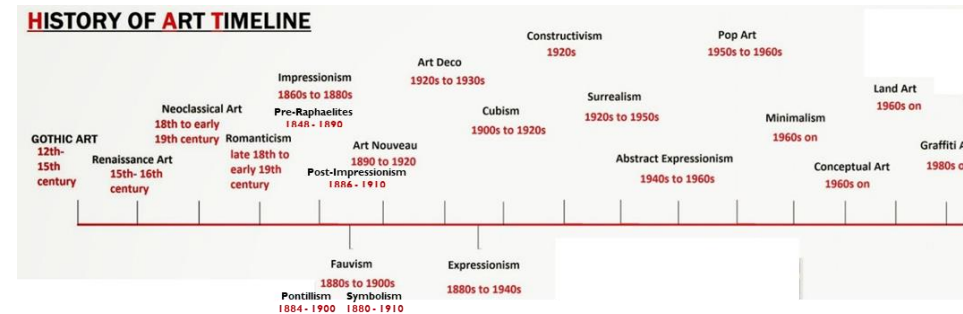
An artistic style in the late Victorian era in which the artists believed that the design and decoration of items should be inspired by nature, beautifully crafted and simple in design.

Della Robbia Pottery: a style of pottery (made for display) with natural designs, produced in Birkenhead from 1894-1906, it was made of clay from Moreton.

Printing: a method of copying an image exactly, many times
e.g. block printing, lino cuts



Timeline of artists/movements:



Important works of art:

Marilyn (Warhol)
Weeping Woman (Picasso)
Sleep (Dali)
Sunday Afternoon on the Island of Grande Jatte (Seurat)
The Cyclops (Redon)
Woman with a flower (Gauguin)
The Day-dream (Rossetti)
Waterlily Pond (Monet)
Mr and Mrs Andrews (Gainsborough)
The Lamentation (Giotto)

Key facts/info:

Painting styles differ over time.

Art is a response to the values and culture of a society during a particular time period.

The changes in artistic styles in Victorian times were influenced by developments in religious and scientific awareness, industrial changes and printing developments. The subject of paintings changed, becoming more realistic.

Art Nouveau was inspired by naturalistic organic forms (nature) and was much more than just paintings (it included sculpture, pottery, jewellery and poster art).

Key Artists/Movements:

Artists:

Charles Rennie Mackintosh
Monet, Giotto, Gainsborough
Rossetti, Gauguin, Redon
Seurat, Picasso, Dali, Banksy
Warhol, William Morris

Movements:

Romanticism, Impressionism, Symbolism, Pointillism, Art Nouveau, Pop Art, Graffiti Art, Cubism, Surrealism, Gothic Romanticism, Pre-Raphaelites



Della Robbia Pottery



William Morris wallpaper design