

Year 1 - Spring	Art Knowledge Organiser
Topic:	Artist Study: Van Gogh
Year 11 Autumn: artist study of Van Gogh & his 'Starry Night' painting	

Key Vocabulary:

Vincent Van Gogh

Flowers

Still life

Sunflowers

Shapes

Colours

Warm

Cold

Bright

Dull

Light

Dark

Shading

Feelings

Pressing lighter/harder

Effect

Media

Collage

Content:

Rather than a particular movement, our focus is on artists who have been interested in drawing/painting nature to support our plants topic in science.

Some focus on the fact that art can mirror our feelings and help people to deal with their feelings and an understanding gained of Van Gogh's light and dark period at a Year 1 appropriate level.

Main skills focus: to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

To use a range of materials (different media) to create paintings.

Important works of art:

Starry Night



Sunflowers



Key facts/info:

Van-Gogh was a post-impressionist artist.

He lived from 1853-1890.

He was based in France and Holland.

Key Artists/Movements:

Vincent Van Gogh



Lesson 1	Introduction to Vincent Van Gogh, his history and his artwork.
Lesson 2	Introduction to Van Gogh's Starry night, how might we draw a starry night? Compare to the famous artwork.
Lesson 3	A closer look at the techniques used to create the star shapes in 'the Starry Night.' What media might be most effective to create this?
Lesson 4	A closer look at the buildings and their shapes in 'the Starry night,' can we practise replicating these shapes by careful observational sketches on black paper?
Lesson 5	Creating a wash background for our own Starry Night pictures.
Lesson 6 - Assessment	Combining learnt techniques to complete our own Starry Night picture.