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BIRKENHEAD HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY
Junior School Vision Statement
GDST

BE: RESPECTFUL
BE: FORGIVING
BE: KIND

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 & Skills:

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:

Sunflowers

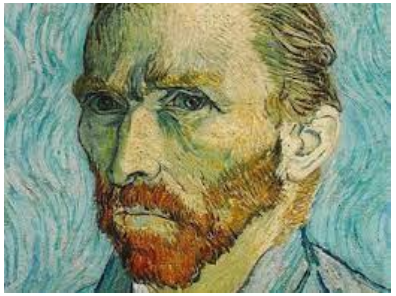
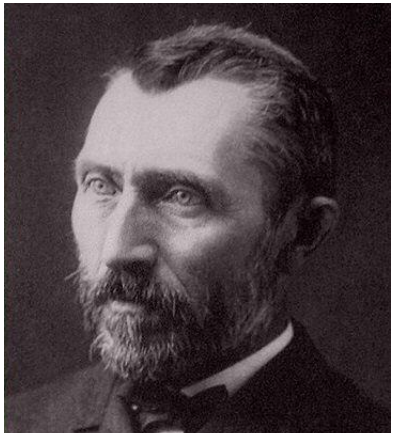
Starry Night

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:

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