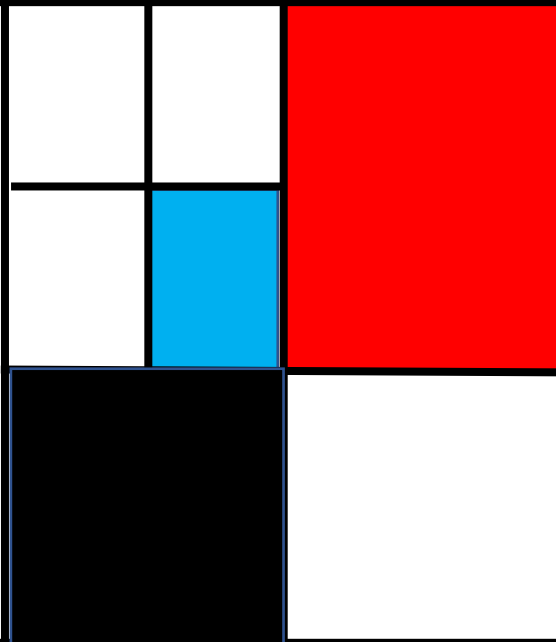


Victory Boogie Woogie



Piet Mondrian

Piet Mondrian was a Dutch painter and an artist that led **abstract art**. He developed early landscape pictures and turned them into geometric abstract works.

His most famous works are his art prints showing simple red, yellow, blue and black colours. His last piece of artwork is called the *Victory Boogie Woogie* in The Hague museum in Holland.



Wassily Kandinsky

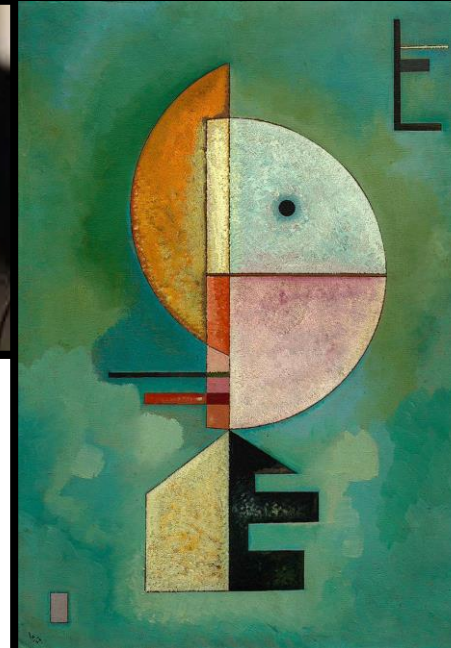
Wassily Kandinsky is credited as another leader of abstract art. Kandinsky is a Russian painter and art theorist.

He believed that geometric forms, lines and colours could express the 'thoughts' of the artist. Some of his most famous works are currently on display at the Guggenheim museum in New York.



What is abstract art?

Abstract art is art that doesn't show a true version of reality, but instead shows art through a mixture of lines, shapes, colours, forms and materials.



Upward, 1929



Vocabulary

Painting

Art that captures the expression of ideas and emotions

Colour

Primary colours consist of red, blue and yellow. Secondary colours are the colours created from mixing primary colours e.g. red + blue = green

Artist

A creator of work that draws on the ideas of others or of something in particular. Each artist is different, as is each piece of art.

Blending

The process of fusing two colours together so the paint transitions from one to the other

Tint

A colour that is mixed with white to create a blend of light to dark tones

Line

A point that moves from one direction to another. It can be any size, length or pattern

Tone

The lightness or darkness of a colour

Abstract

A mixed up reality that shows a mixture of lines, colours and shapes



TEXTURE

Texture is the look and feel of a surface. Painters have many ways to create different textures. They use different sized and shaped brushes. They can also use other tools – special knives, sponges, even fingers to put paint on canvas.

HOW TO CREATE TEXTURE IN PAINTING



watery strokes



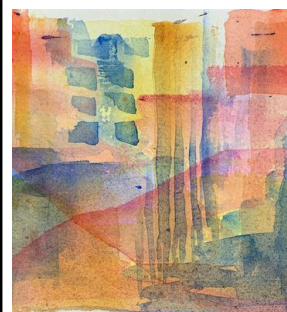
thick drips



twirl paintbrush



thick layers



layer colours



mix in sand/dirt



white highlights



scratch paint