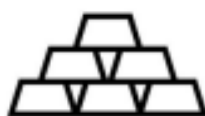


Y2 Painting – Block B



Pupils will be able to:

- identify shades of primary colours

Prior Learning

- make a range of thick and thin marks on different surfaces

CUSP Connections:

No CUSP connections

Art History:

Wassily Kandinsky (1866-1944)

Wassily (sometimes Vassily) Kandinsky was born in Russia in 1866. He died in 1944. Although he was a musician and had studied law, it wasn't until he was in his thirties that he explored art. Kandinsky became one of the pioneers of what is known as 'abstract' art (art that does not reflect real people or things). Colour was important to Kandinsky who believed that colours could, just like music, be used to express feelings. He stated, "Colour is a power which directly influences the soul Colour is the keyboard ... the artist is the hand that plays." Kandinsky also said that when he looked at colours, he could hear music. Lines, shapes and motifs are often used and repeated in his paintings.

Links to Literature:

The Noisy Paint Box by Barb Rosenstock

The Dreaming Giant by Véronique Massenot

Materials:

Art sketchbook, ready-mixed paints (small and large), brushes, water-soluble pens or pencils, paper (A4, A3, A2), a collection of twigs, feathers, ferns, leaves, grasses, thick card cut into small pieces - all to be used as painting tools

Lesson 1: geometric shapes or objects to trace around, small, thin paintbrushes

Lesson 2: pre-cut triangles, circles and rectangles in white card (no larger than A4 – one of each shape per child)

Lesson 3: music to respond to, ensuring that there is a range of tempo, dynamics and mood

Working Artistically

Shape	Line	Colour	Value	Form	Texture	Space
Shape is a flat (2D) area surrounded by an outline or edge.	Lines are used to show movement and mood.	Colour is used to convey atmosphere and mood.	Value is the intensity of colour and depends on the amount of white added.	Artists use form when they create sculptures. These are 3D shapes.	Texture is the look and feel of a surface.	Space in artwork makes a flat image look like it has form.