

Colour

Knowledge Organiser



Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
primary colour	A colour that cannot be mixed – red blue yellow
secondary colour	A colour that can be made using 2 different primary colours
shade	A lighter or darker tone of one colour
colour family	A group of colours that are shades of the same colour
colour wheel	A visual chart showing primary and secondary colours
mood	Colours can affect how you feel
describe	Put into words what a picture looks like
reflect	Think carefully about what you have done

Some colours affect our mood

We can be **red with rage** or blue **with cold**.

What might pink or orange represent?

The Colour Wheel

A primary colour is a colour that cannot be made.

The primary colours are **red**, **yellow** and **blue**.



What colours can you see on the colour wheel?

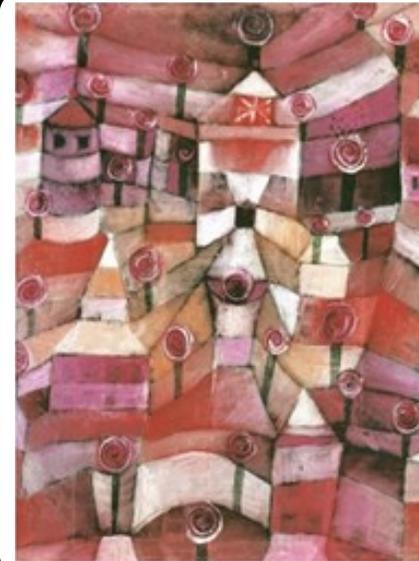
Are they primary or secondary colours?

Red and **blue** = **purple**

Blue and **yellow** = **green**

Yellow and **red** = **orange**

These are secondary colours.



What colours can you see in the **Rose Garden** by Paul Klee?



How many yellows can you find in the **Sunflowers** by Van Gogh?

Art & Design

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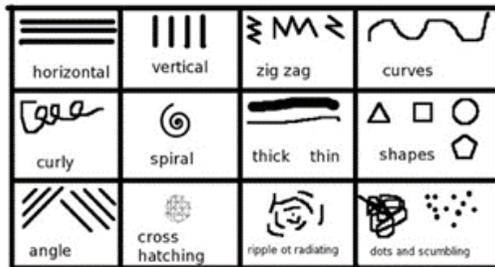
Mark Making



Artists use lots of different tools in different ways to make different marks. How might some of these brushes have been used to make the different types of marks on these well-known paintings?



When drawing and sketching you can achieve different effects by using different sorts of lines.



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Shade and Tone

By mixing white with a colour or by adding water it is possible to make lots of different tones of the same colour.



Picasso painted this picture during his "Blue Phase".



Extending your learning

Things you could do at home to extend your learning:

- When you are in the park or the garden look to see how many shades of green you can see. Collect some leaves and look at them closely to observe the shades.
- Look around your bedroom. What primary or secondary colours can you see? Are they different shades of the same colour?
- Try making marks using colour – collect some different objects for example twigs, cotton buds or card. Add some paint and explore some mark making using the various objects you have collected.