



Year 4 – Autumn 2 – Art & Design – Pupil Knowledge Organiser

WHAT DO I ALREADY KNOW?		WHAT AM I LEARNING NOW?	
- Different shaped and sized brushes can be used for specific effects. - The colour wheel represents primary, secondary and tertiary colours. - Adding different amounts of white to a colour makes different tints. - Adding different amounts of black to a colour makes different shades.		- What kind of brush strokes did Van Gogh use? - What other brush strokes did Van Gogh use? - How does colour influence mood? - How do tones influence mood? - How can my learning be applied to my artwork? - How can my work be developed further?	
KEY KNOWLEDGE: COLOUR THEORY		KEY KNOWLEDGE: BRUSH TECHNIQUES	KEY VOCABULARY
 Warm colours stir up feelings of energy, excitement and passion. Cool colours pass on feelings of calmness and tranquillity. Lighter tones create a sense of openness, joy, or optimism. Darker tones create feelings of mystery, sadness, or seriousness.		 Impasto adds a 3D effect and can be used to create a sense of movement.  Hatching and Cross-Hatching adds texture and more depth to paintings.  Stippling is used to create shading, texture, or intricate details in painting.  Dry Brush Technique is used to create a scratchy, broken effect and can add detail to areas within a painting.	hue The pure, basic colour or pigment. tone A muted variation of a colour made by adding grey. It can be light or dark. tint A lighter variation of a colour made by adding white to it shade A darker variation of a colour made by adding black to it impasto The thick application of paint to develop a textured surface. stippling Applying small, distinct dots or marks of paint. hatching Applying parallel lines of paint over/next to each other. cross-hatching Applying lines of paint over each other in crosses. dry brush technique Using a brush with minimal paint. texture The feel, and appearance of something. layering The process of adding layers of paint on top of each other for texture and depth. mood The feeling expressed in a work of art.
SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE			
Vincent Van Gogh  - Dutch post-impressionist painter - Known for bold use of colour. - Used a range of expressive brush strokes. - Most famous for using thick impasto for texture.			