

Y1-Knowledge Organiser - Art

Key Facts

Paul Jackson Pollock (28th Jan 1912- 11th Aug 1956)

- Born in Wyoming USA
- He was noticed for his technique of pouring or splashing liquid household paint onto a horizontal surface ("drip technique"), enabling him to view and paint his canvases from all angles. It was also called "action painting".

Eric Carle (25th June 1929)

- American designer, illustrator and writer of children's books.
- Most well-known for his book *The very hungry Caterpillar*.

Key Vocabulary

Expressionism- tried to convey emotion and meaning rather than reality. Each artist had their own unique way of "expressing" their emotions in their art. In order to express emotion, the subjects are often distorted or exaggerated. At the same time colours are often vivid and shocking.

Colour wheel - warm colours, cold colours

Vibrant

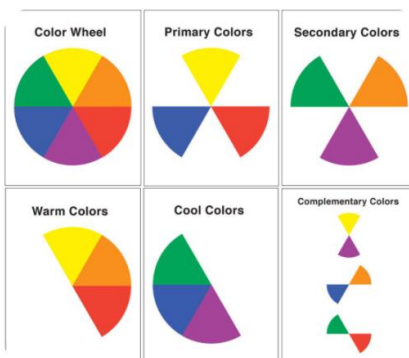
Bold

Collage

Printing

Action Painting

Colour Wheel



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