

Class 1 Knowledge Organiser
Art – Famous Artists

Key People and Examples

Henri Matisse – The Snail



1869 – 1954

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Wassily Kandinsky - Circles



1866-1944

Wassily Kandinsky was born in Russia. As a child he studied drawing and learnt to play the piano and cello. He was very interested in colours, what they mean and how they make people feel. He often painted to music.

Joan Miró – Mural painting



1893-1983

Joan Miró was born in Spain. He loved drawing as a child. He went to art school and was inspired by other artists. He created 'dream like' paintings. He moved into making **sculpture** which is still seen today.

Key Vocabulary

Materials	What is used to create a picture – such as paint, crayon, pens, pencils, paper.
Collage	A piece of art which uses different materials such as gluing pieces of card to a board or painted picture
Artist	Someone who creates artwork such as drawings, paintings, collage and sculpture.
Traditional	A style of art that happened a long time ago but is still seen and used today.
Sculpture	Creating 3d shapes out of materials such as wood, clay, stone and metal.
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