

Year 4 Art: Famous Artists Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify key artists and explore the techniques and styles they used in their famous works.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of famous artists. Read the front, then flip to check the answer. Zara the Zebra loves to use these to find inspiration for her own patterns!

Who is the artist famous for painting 'The Starry Night', which features swirling patterns in the night sky?	Which artist is known for his 'Impressionist' style, often painting water lilies in his garden at Giverny?
Vincent van Gogh	Claude Monet
What do we call a painting that shows a person's face or body?	Which artist is famous for creating 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa', a famous Japanese woodblock print?
A portrait	Katsushika Hokusai
What is the name of the art style that focuses on light, movement, and capturing a 'snapshot' of a moment, rather than fine detail?	Who was the artist that often painted vibrant, abstract shapes and used strong primary colours in his grids?
Impressionism	Piet Mondrian
What term describes the way an artist arranges the different parts of their artwork on the page or canvas?	Which famous artist is known for his 'self-portraits' and his unique use of thick, textured paint called impasto?
Composition	Vincent van Gogh
What type of painting depicts scenery such as mountains, forests, or the sea?	Which artist is famous for his colourful, abstract 'cut-outs' which he made later in his life?
A landscape	Henri Matisse
True or False: A 'still life' painting usually features living people moving around.	What do we call the 'feel' or 'look' of a surface in a painting, such as rough, smooth, or bumpy?
False (A still life features inanimate objects like fruit or flowers)	Texture