

Flashcards: Famous Artists and Artistic Styles

Learning objective: To identify key artists, artistic movements, and techniques taught in the Year 5 Art curriculum.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of famous artists. Read the front of the card, try to answer, then check the back for the key facts.

Who is the artist famous for painting 'The Starry Night' and using thick, swirling brushstrokes?

Vincent van Gogh

Which art movement, led by Claude Monet, focused on capturing the changing light and atmosphere in a scene?

Impressionism

What do we call a painting that features a person's face or body?

A portrait

Which famous artist, known for 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa', was a master of Japanese woodblock printing?

Katsushika Hokusai

What term describes the technique of creating the illusion of 3D depth on a 2D surface, such as making objects look smaller as they get further away?

Perspective

Which artist is famous for co-founding Cubism, where objects are broken up and reassembled in an abstract form?

Pablo Picasso

What is the name for a painting or drawing that shows scenery, such as mountains, forests, or the sea?

A landscape

Which artist is known for his colourful, abstract shapes and 'cut-outs' created late in his life?

Henri Matisse

What term refers to the materials an artist uses to create their work, such as charcoal, watercolours, or oil paint?

Medium

Which artist was a pioneer of the Pop Art movement, famous for his bright, repetitive prints of everyday objects?

Andy Warhol

What is the name of the artistic arrangement of elements, such as shapes and colours, within a picture?

Composition

Which British artist is famous for his detailed, often surreal, and vibrant paintings of David Hockney?

David Hockney