

Year 4 Art Assessment: The Life and Art of Vincent van Gogh

Learning objective: To show your knowledge of Vincent van Gogh's painting style, use of colour, and brushwork.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell tricky words. Use your best handwriting.

Vincent van Gogh was a famous artist. He lived a long time ago. He liked to paint things he saw in nature. He used bright colours. He put a lot of paint on his canvas. This made his paintings look textured and thick. He painted how he felt inside.

Word bank: Impasto · Bold · Swirls · Emotion · Yellow · Canvas · Landscape · Brushstrokes

1. 1. What is the name of the special technique where the artist puts thick paint on the canvas? (2 marks)

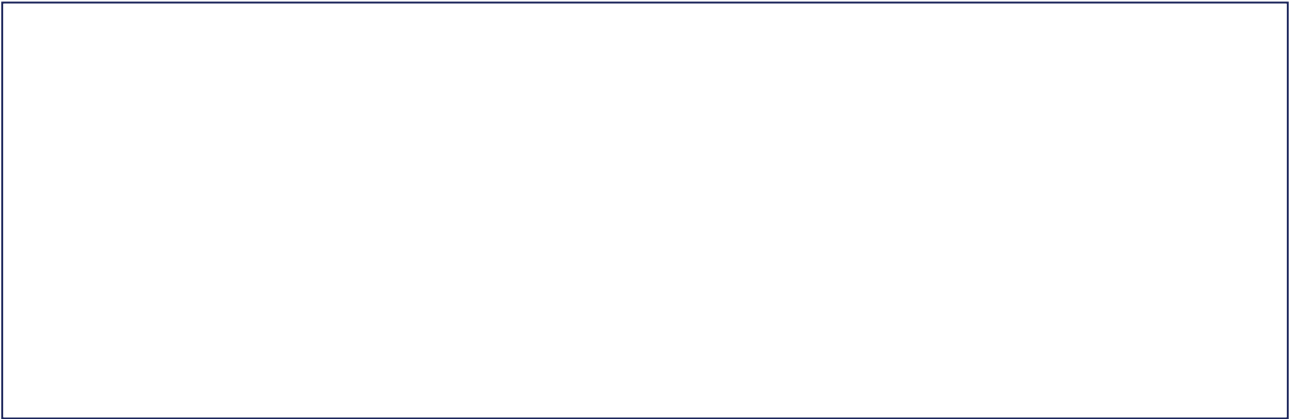
2. 2. Vincent van Gogh often used very bright colours. Name one colour he liked to use to show light or sunshine. (2 marks)

3. 3. Look at the word 'Brushstrokes'. Why did Van Gogh use thick, visible lines in his paintings? (Hint: Think about movement) (3 marks)

4. 4. Zara the Zebra is looking at a Van Gogh painting. She says it looks full of 'Emotion'. Explain what this means in your own words. (4 marks)

5. 5. Extended Writing: Describe your favourite Van Gogh painting. Tell us what is in the picture and why you like the colours he chose. Use at least three words from the word bank. (9 marks)

Draw: In the box below, draw a picture of a starry night sky using 'swirls' just like Van Gogh did. Remember to use bold colours!



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Write one sentence about how you would feel if you were standing inside a Van Gogh landscape.