

Zara's Art Flashcards: Learning About Vincent van Gogh

Learning objective: To identify key facts and artistic techniques used by the artist Vincent van Gogh.

Read the front of the card. Try to guess the answer before looking at the back. Zara the zebra loves how Van Gogh used bright colours and thick paint!

Who is the famous artist known for painting 'The Starry Night'?	What country was Vincent van Gogh born in?
Vincent van Gogh	The Netherlands
What type of paint did Van Gogh use to make his work look textured?	What do we call a painting that an artist makes of themselves?
Oil paint	A self-portrait
Van Gogh often used very thick layers of paint. What is this technique called?	What famous yellow flowers did Van Gogh paint in a vase?
Impasto	Sunflowers
Did Van Gogh prefer using dull colours or bright colours?	What did Van Gogh want to show in his paintings besides just what he saw?
Bright colours	His feelings or emotion
Van Gogh often used swirling patterns in the sky. What was one of his most famous paintings featuring a swirling sky?	What does 'Impressionism' focus on in art?
The Starry Night	Capturing light and movement
How did Van Gogh apply his paint to the canvas?	Zara thinks Van Gogh's art is full of...
With thick, visible brushstrokes	Energy and patterns