

## Zara's Gallery of Great Artists

Step into the studio and discover the masters of color and form!

- Artists use 'perspective' to create the illusion of depth on a 2D surface, making objects look closer or further away.
- Portraiture is a genre of art where the main focus is capturing the personality and likeness of a person or a group of people.
- Abstract art does not try to represent an accurate depiction of visual reality, but instead uses shapes, colors, and forms to achieve its effect.
- Impressionist painters often focused on capturing the changing qualities of natural light and movement in their outdoor scenes.
- Composition refers to how an artist arranges the different elements—like lines, shapes, and colors—within their artwork.

*Did you know? Did you know? Some artists, like the famous painter Vincent van Gogh, used a technique called 'impasto'. This is where paint is applied so thickly to the canvas that it stands out in 3D, creating a textured surface that catches the light and makes the painting feel alive!*

**Key vocabulary:** Impressionism · Portrait · Perspective · Brushstroke · Composition · Abstract · Landscape