

Masterpieces and Techniques: Year 5 Art Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To develop a sophisticated artistic vocabulary for evaluating, describing, and creating original works of art inspired by famous artists.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary mat to help you analyse artwork and describe your own creative process. The terms are categorised by Technique, Composition, and Personal Expression.

Abstract Art that does not attempt to repres...	Composition The way in which different ele...	Contrast The arrangement of opposite elem...
Expressionism A style where the artist seek...	Foreground The part of a view that is neares...	Harmony The visually satisfying effect of co...
Impressionism A style focusing on the accu...	Medium The materials used to create a work...	Perspective A technique used to represent t...
Portraiture A painting, drawing, or photogra...	Primary Colours The set of colours (red, yel...	Saturation The intensity or purity of a colour.
Sketch A rough or unfinished drawing often...	Surrealism An art movement that sought to ...	Texture The perceived surface quality of a ...
Tone The lightness or darkness of a colour, ...	Compare and con...	Explain why 'per...
If you were to pai...	What might happ...	Justify why an art...