

Zara’s Artistic Guide: The World of Vincent van Gogh

Learning objective: To understand and apply key artistic terminology related to the Post-Impressionist style of Vincent van Gogh.

Key Vocabulary

Study these terms grouped by category to help you analyse and create your own artworks in the style of Van Gogh.

Impasto A technique where paint is applied ...	Complementary ... Pairs of colours that sit ...	Vibrant Using bright, vivid, and intense colou...
Brushstroke The physical mark left by the b...	Texture The perceived surface quality of the...	Post-Impressioni... An art movement that ...
Perspective The technique used to create t...	Hue Another word for a pure colour; the prim...	Canvas The sturdy fabric surface upon whic...
Portrait An artistic representation of a perso...	Landscape A painting that depicts natural s...	Composition The arrangement of elements ...
Emotional intensi... The way an artist uses ...	Contrast The difference between elements, ...	Palette The selection of colours an artist cho...
Explain why Van...	Compare and con...	If you were to pai...
What might happ...	Justify the impor...	Critique the use o...