Masterpieces and Makers: A Flashcard Journey

Learning objective: I can identify famous artists and understand the key techniques they used to create their art.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Ask your child to find objects in the house that match the primary colours to help them remember the art theory.

Read the front of the card and try to name the artist or describe the technique. Flip the card or check the answer after the pipe symbol (|). Example: Impressionism | Answer: A style of painting that uses small, thin brushstrokes to show light and movement.

What is a portrait?	**Who is known for painting the famous 'Sunflowers' series?**
A painting, drawing, or photograph of a person, focusing on their face.	Vincent van Gogh.
What does a landscape painting show?	**What is a sketchbook used for?**
A view of natural scenery, such as mountains, forests, or the seaside.	A book used by artists to draw quick ideas, practice patterns, and plan new projects.
Which artist created colourful, geometric shapes in his later work?	**What is a primary colour?**
Henri Matisse.	Red, yellow, and blue; colours that cannot be made by mixing others.
What is a palette in art?	**Who is the artist famous for painting 'The Starry Night'?**
A flat board or tray that an artist uses to mix their paints.	Vincent van Gogh.
What is a sculpture?	**What does the word 'abstract' mean in art?**
A piece of art made by shaping, carving, or moulding materials like clay, wood, or stone.	Art that does not look like real objects, but uses shapes, colours, and lines instead.