

Key Vocabulary

Brush Stroke-A mark made by a paintbrush drawn across a surface

Watercolour-A water soluble paint that thins as it is mixed with water.

Sketch- A drawing that is done quickly without a lot of details

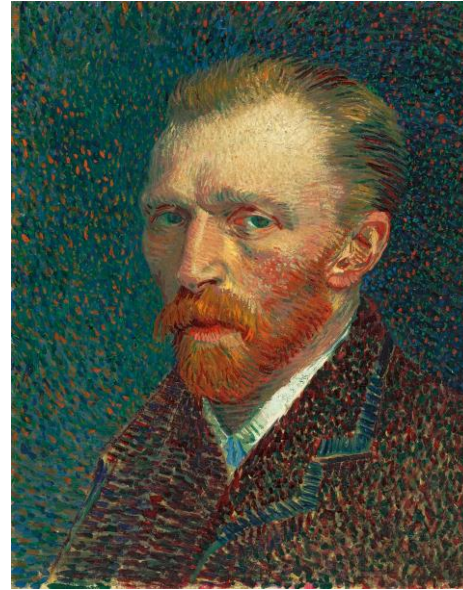
Post Impressionism- A French art style that developed between 1886 and 1905

Impasto- A painting technique using thick oils where the brush strokes can still be seen.

Texture- How a painting looks and feels

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Vincent Van Gogh



Van Gogh the Artist

- He was a Post-Impressionist painter
- His paintings were famous for their beauty, honesty, and bold colour.
- During his time in Paris, van Gogh started to use brighter colours. His brushwork also changed and became more broken as he painted subjects found in the streets of Paris, as well as the countryside.
- In his lifetime, Vincent van Gogh completed over 2,100 works. These include 860 oil paintings and more than 1,300 watercolors, sketches, and drawings.

About Vincent van Gogh

- He was born in the Netherlands on March 30th 1853.
- He 27 when he decided to be an artist.
- Before this, he had many different jobs. He was a teacher in London, a minister, he worked in a bookstore, an art gallery, and also worked as a missionary.
- In 1886, Vincent van Gogh moved to Paris to learn about impressionist painting.



Starry Night

Famous Paintings



Sunflowers