

Key
vocabulary

Pointillism
Georges
Seurat
Dots
background
landscape/port
trait
light/heavy
bright/dull
abstract
primary
colours
secondary
colours
warm
neutral
tones
contrast
compliment
vertical
horizontal
exhibition
museum

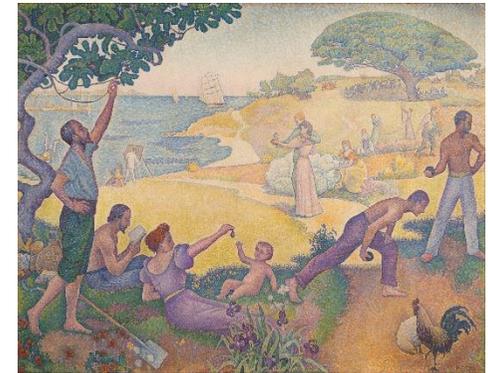
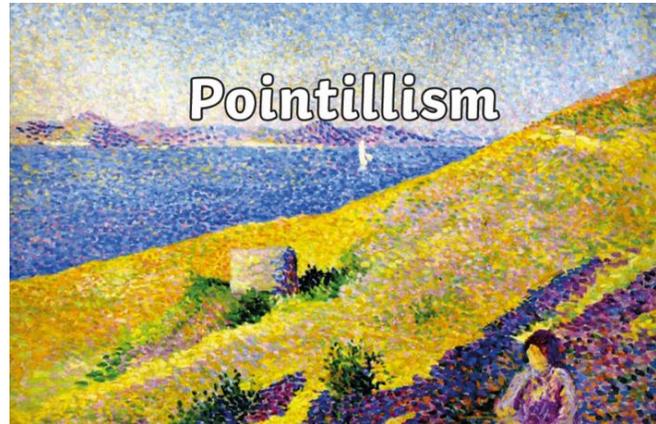


Art – Seurat and Pointillism

Year 4 Knowledge Organiser



In this topic children will learn about Seurat, the father of pointillism, and his famous pointillism artwork, they will also have the chance to create their very own Pointillism art project using a range of techniques.



What is pointillism?

Pointillism is a technique in painting where tiny dots of pure colour are applied to a canvas. The patterns that form the tiny dots built up to create an image.

Georges Seurat

The creation of pointillism. The French artist Georges Seurat studied the application of colour and he created pointillism in the 1880s. He worked with other artists, and together they became known for this new artistic style.



Ways to use your knowledge



organiser at home

Knowledge Organisers have some important information that you will need for your topic. Below are some ideas for how you can use your knowledge organiser at home.

1. Look up your key vocabulary using a dictionary to find out what each of the words mean and put them into sentences.
2. **LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK:** Read a specific part from the knowledge organiser; read out loud the information; cover the information; and write out everything you can remember! Then, check it is correct.
3. Draw everything you can remember from the knowledge organiser in picture form.
4. Mind ma: write everything you know about your topic.
5. Write a quiz and answer: construct quiz questions from the information in the knowledge organiser and see if you can get a family member to take part.
6. Draw out diagrams of key terms (where possible) and label them.
7. Create an art image linked to the topic.
8. Write a short information text about your topic.