

## Knowledge organiser: Year 3: Art – Can a picture tell a story?

This term, we are learning all about colour, including which primary colours to mix to make secondary colours and how to make shades and tints.

Vocabulary	Definition
palette	a range of colours used in a particular piece of art
primary colour	a group of colours (red, blue and yellow) from which all other colours can be mixed
secondary colour	a colour made by mixing together two primary colours
tint	a colour made by adding white to make it lighter
shade	a colour made by adding black to make it darker
tone	lightness or darkness of colours with a piece of work
blend	gently mix two or more colours together to soften lines
style	characteristics of pieces of art that help us to group them together

Our Focus Artist is Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890)



### Key Knowledge

- Vincent Van Gogh was a Dutch artist who lived in France, most famous for his paintings
- He used bold colours and dramatic brushstrokes, which are easily recognisable
- Van Gogh painted landscapes, still life and portraits
- His most famous work includes Starry Night, Sunflowers and Chair
- He was friends with another famous artist called Gauguin