

Year 4- Art Wassily Kandinsky

At the end of this topic, I will know to:

- Hot and cold colours
- The history of Wassily Kandinsky.
- What abstract art is and why its important to the history of art.
- How to use shape and colour to express emotions.
- How different brush strokes to convey a variety of meanings.
- Create my own pieces of abstract art and evaluate my pieces of work.



Kandinsky Facts:



Wassily Kandinsky was a Russian painter and art theorist. Kandinsky is generally credited as one of the pioneers of abstraction in western art.

Vocabulary

Composition	The position and layout of shapes on the paper.
balance	The even spread and spacing of shapes across the design.
viewfinder	A window used to select a focus area for drawing.
shape	The outline of the still-life objects.
line	Defines shape – the outer edge of something.
tone	How light or dark a shape is.

-Abstract art is a type of modern art which does not aim to represent images of our everyday world. - Abstract art has colours, shapes and lines, but these are not intended to show objects or living things.

Composition VII (1913)		<p>- Composition VII is often considered to be the most important abstract painting of all time.</p> <p>- It is a huge painting, measuring 200 x 300cm. Kandinsky worked on 30 preliminary sketches for this painting.</p> <p>-The whole piece is purely abstract – there are no representational meanings. Kandinsky considered it his greatest composition.</p>
Farbstudie Quadrate (1913)		<p>-The name of the painting means 'Squares with Concentric Circles.'</p> <p>-This drawing is a study of how different colour combinations are viewed by the observer. Kandinsky believed that colours could combine to create sounds and music.</p>