

Does Art have to look like something we recognise to evoke a response?



**Wassily Kandinsky**

### **Knowledge Organiser questions**

1. What is Abstract Art?
2. Name 2 Abstract artists
3. Name the formal, visual elements
4. Which artist was inspired by music and used colour, shapes and marks in his work?
5. Which artist was inspired by air currents
6. Explain what a 3D mobile is
7. Describe the importance of expression and individuality of Abstract art compared to Realism

### **Answers**

1. Art that uses shapes, colours, marks and forms to achieve its effect.  
It does not depict reality.
2. Wassily Kandinsky and Joan Miro.
3. Colour, line, form, shape, tone, texture
4. Wassily Kandinsky
5. Alexander Calder
6. A mobile is a decorative structure that is suspended so can move freely in the air
7. Abstract art places value on expression and individualism. It allows audiences the freedom of storytelling and making sense of the art how they wish. Realism art values technical ability and skill and finer details.

Key Knowledge

Artists express feelings and emotions through different mediums and forms

All forms of art can be appreciated for their beauty

The scale of a piece of art adds impact to the audience

A mobile is a 3D representation of art that moves in response to air currents

**Art is a universal form of expression**



**Creating beauty and powerful emotional responses**

**Key Words**

Abstract Art – an art movement where colours, shapes, marks are used to convey an emotion and or message. It does not resemble an object or person

Mobile - A mobile is a decorative structure that is suspended so can move freely in the air

Formal elements – The building blocks used to create a piece of Art

Realism – Realism in the Arts is the depiction of how the world looks using accuracy, detail without imagination

Synesthesia – Convert a piece of music; from sound to colour, shapes and form

Sculpt – Use of shaping and carving techniques to create a 3D form

Expressionism – A style of art in which the artist seeks to express their inner world of emotion rather than the world that can be seen around them

Response – A reaction to something

Composition - The arrangement of different elements in a space and how each element interacts with each other

