



Abstract Art– Painting

Abstract painting is a type of art that uses ideas from people’s imaginations about what something looks like but you may not recognise it. **Artists** use colour, shapes, textures and lines to **represent** different things and emotions.

Key Vocabulary

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| artist | a person who creates paintings, drawings and sculptures |
| brush stroke | a mark made by a paint brush on a surface |
| mark making | using different tools to create different shapes, lines and patterns |
| primary colour | There are 3 primary colours: red, yellow and blue |
| secondary colour | These are the colours that you get when you mix 2 primary colours together e.g. blue + yellow = green |
| represent | showing an idea |
| abstract | an idea that is not real life |

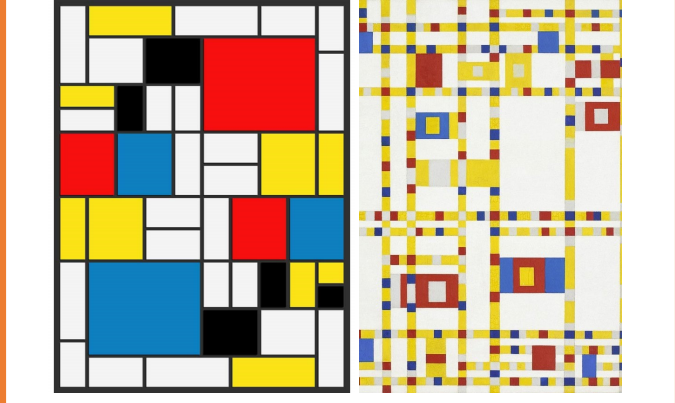
Hilma af Klint

Klint is an important female **artist** who began painting in 1906. However, because she was a female **artist**, she was famous until after her death. She became famous for her **abstract** paintings. Her bright, bold paintings are how she **represents** the natural world.



Piet Mondrian

Mondrian is known for his **abstract** paintings from the 1920s. His work is made up of squares and rectangles with lots of straight lines and **primary colours**. He worked this way to show that art did not always have to show something real, it can be created from your imagination.



Mark making techniques:

