



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

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.

Her **abstract** paintings included:

- bright, bold colours
- different shapes
- inspiration from the natural world

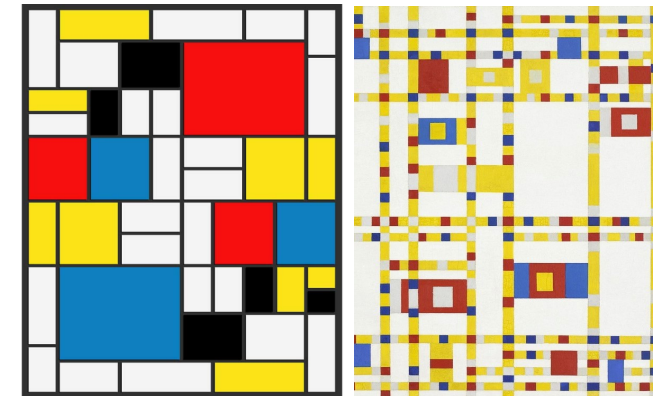


Piet Mondrian

Mondrian is known for his **abstract** paintings from the 1920s.

His **abstract** paintings included:

- squares and rectangles
- straight lines
- primary colours.



Mark making techniques:

