

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School – Knowledge Organiser



Autumn Term 1

ART: Journeys

Year Group 3

What are journeys in Art?

Journey art is a way to show a journey using abstract objects or symbols to represent.

Aboriginal art:

The Australian Aborigines used many different symbols in their art. Most Aboriginal paintings are created using dots. This is because they didn't have paintbrushes so had to use their fingers, sticks and twigs instead.



Dot painting



Making Aboriginal Dot Painting

What do I already know:

- I can mix primary colours to make secondary colours.
- I have used a mix of different brushes for different jobs.
- I have drawn some simple maps in Geography using signs.

Key skills:

- Revise what are secondary colours and learn about earthy colours.
- Become familiar with Aboriginal art and the typical symbols they used.
- Create aboriginal dot paintings to represent the land and its creatures.
- Become familiar with Paul Klee art work.
- Create own journey art work using colour, patterns and symbols.

Key Vocabulary:

Aborigine:	The Aborigine people are the indigenous population of Australia. They tell stories about their lives and history in paintings.	
Symbols:	Symbols are used to represent people, places and animals in Aboriginal art. They are used to tell a story.	
Earthy colours:	Traditionally, the colours used in aboriginal art are 'earthy' colours like brown, orange and yellow. This is because originally, the colours were made from earth, plants and natural materials.	
Dot Painting:	Aboriginal paintings are created by applying paint in dots, using fingers, sticks and brushes. The dots make patterns and symbols which tell a story.	
Abstract:	Abstract art portrays what an Artist feels and thinks, rather than what he or she sees. An abstract artist uses colours and shapes to ex-press his or her emotions and ideas.	

Paul Klee:

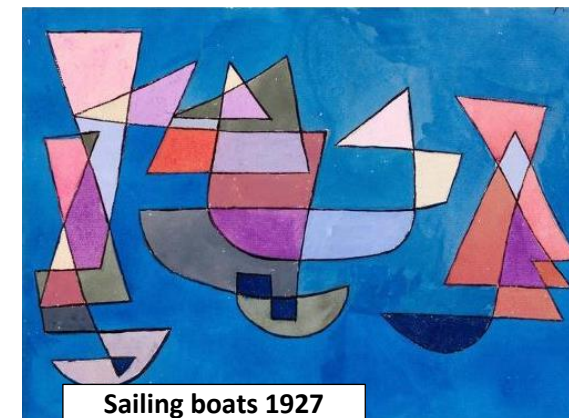
Paul Klee was born in 1879 in Switzerland. He went to study art in Munich and then, after the First World War, he became an art teacher. Paul Klee is famous for his abstract art and many people believe that his work encouraged other people to be more abstract in their work. His later works shows his interest in colour and have a very dream-like quality.



Dream city - 1921



Southern Gardens 1919



Sailing boats 1927