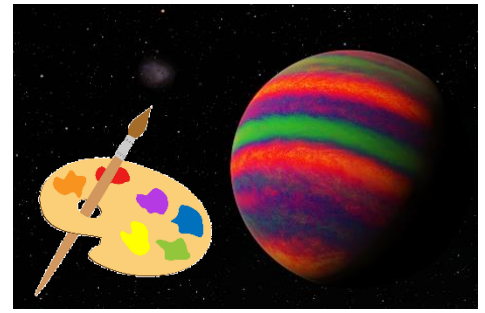


Year 5 Topic Snapshot – Planets & Palettes

This topic is all about Space and Art! We'll learn about the planets, stars, the Sun and moon and how humankind's understanding of Space has developed over time. We'll also explore how art styles have changed over time and create many fantastic art works of our own.

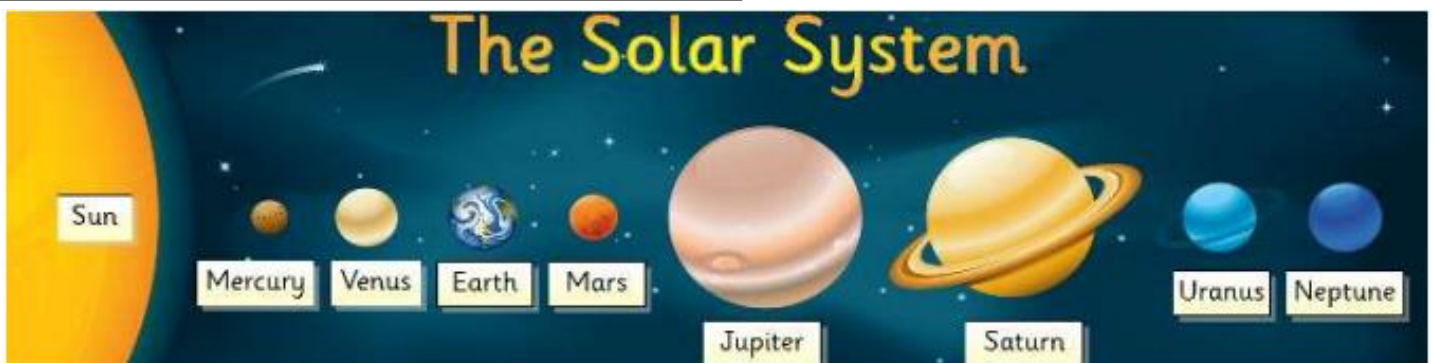
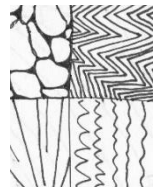


Space vocabulary:

- 1. Astronomy:** The area of science that studies outer space, the universe and everything in it.
- 2. Solar System:** This consists of the Sun and all the objects that orbit around it including planets, asteroids, and comets.
- 3. Orbit:** The invisible path an object in space takes around a star or planet.
- 4. Satellite:** A natural or artificial (man-made) object that is in orbit around a planet.
- 5. Celestial:** To do with the sky or the universe beyond Earth's atmosphere. It can also mean something to do with heaven.
- 6. Atmosphere:** 2 meanings, both used a lot! a) The mixture of gases surrounding objects in space, like stars and planets, or around any location. E.g. the Earth's atmosphere includes the sky above us and the ozone layer.
b) The feeling or mood of a place. Writers create atmosphere - they show what it is like at a place E.g. Silence, darkness, dust and cobwebs suggests a creepy atmosphere.

Art vocabulary:

- 7. Colour:** Not just 'red' or 'green'! Are they warm or cold? Do they complement each other (go well together) or contrast (clash with each other)?
- 8. Line:** Long or short? Heavy or soft? Dark or light? Straight or curved? Precise or relaxed? Horizontal, vertical or diagonal? One direction or many? Varied or all the same?
- 9. Texture:** This refers to what a piece feels like – although in 2D art it means what it *looks like* it feels like! How is the illusion of texture created using lines, colours, shapes and tones?
- 10. Tone:** This means how light or dark a piece of art is; areas with lots of light are called 'highlights', darker areas are called 'shadows'. Shading and colour can be used to give different tones.



Impressionism 1870—1880	Expressionism 1890—1935	Abstract Expressionism	Pop Art 1960—	Street art									
1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Post-impressionism & Pointillism 1880—1910					Surrealism 1920—					Major Modern Art Movements timeline. You don't need to learn all of these! It's just for reference.			
					Cubism 1908—1914								