

Does a Picture have to look like Something Real?

Abstract Art- Artist Study: Miro, Riley, Pollock

Year 3 Autumn Term

| <u>Key Vocabulary</u> | <u>Definition</u> |
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| Abstract Art | Abstract Art began in the United States. In its simplest form, Abstract Art has no subject e.g. a flower or person. It is just lines, shapes, and colours. |
| Abstract Expressionism | Although the art has no subject, it is still trying to express (show) some kind of emotion (feelings) |
| Optical illusion | Is when something plays tricks on your eyes. It can hurt to look at it for too long. |
| A Tint | Made by adding white to a colour to make it lighter. |
| A shade | Made by adding black to a colour to make it darker. |

What I should already know

- What Abstract art means and the names of some artists who used this style.
- How to create tone and texture.
- How to make secondary colours.
- How to make tints and shades.

Famous artworks



Joan Miro



Bridget Riley



Jackson Pollock

Joan Miro- Spanish artist. He produced 2,000 paintings, 500 sculptures, 400 ceramics and 1,000 lithographs.

Bridget Riley- English artist, one of the best known in op art, an art movement that uses optical illusions, wavy lines and black and white.

Jackson Pollock- American artist, famous for painting in the **Abstract expressionist** style. He splashed and dripped paint on to canvas.



Joan Miro



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Jackson Pollock

What I will know by the end of this unit

- More about Abstract art in its purest form.
- Understand what 'Abstract Expressionism' is.
- Learn about some well-known abstract artists and their most famous artwork.

What I will have created by the end of this unit...

- My own abstract artwork in the style of Joan Miro, Bridget Riley or Jackson Pollock.