



Romero Britto



Examples of his work

Vocabulary

complementary colours	Pairs of colours that contrast with each other
colour theory	The art of using and mixing harmonising colours
expression	To show thoughts and feelings
harmonising	Choose pleasing combinations of colour
primary colours	The basic colours; red, yellow and blue
secondary colours	Colours made from primary colours; orange, green and purple
tertiary colours	Mixing an equal amount of primary colour with a secondary colour

Complex colour mixing

Mixing colours to make the different tones of green can be difficult because you don't use black and white!

Here is a rule to help:

lighter tone of green; add yellow, not white.
darker tone green; add blue, not black.

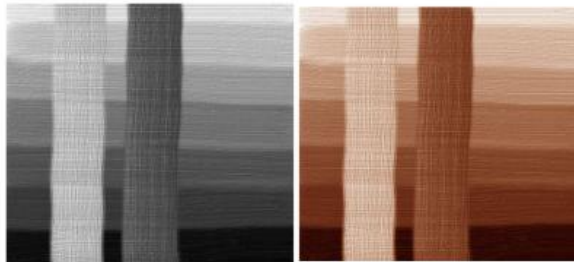


When you want to lighten a red, you'll most likely automatically reach for white paint and end up with a range of pinks. Instead, try mixing red with a light yellow instead of only white.



Different tones of one colour can create a picture.

Tone is very important as it sets the way we see something.



How light or dark a tone or value appears also depends on what other tones are near it. The two vertical bands of tone in the images above are of a consistent tone, yet seem to get darker or lighter depending on how light or dark the background is.

The skills we are going to use or learn are:

- to apply tonal techniques and complex colour theory to our own work;
- to explain our own style;
- to explore and use a range of techniques, and explain why we have chosen these techniques;

Romero Britto (1963-)

Romero Britto is a Brazilian painter and sculptor. He combines elements of cubism, pop art, and graffiti painting in his work, using vibrant colours and bold patterns as a visual expression of hopes, dreams, and happiness.

Year 6 will learn about working with colour and think about how colours can make you feel. During our Year 6 Geography topic we learn about South America and its culture. We will use our topic work as inspiration for creating our own Britto-style paintings.

Famous works by this artist include 'Britto Garden' and 'Mona Cat'

