



Frida Kahlo



Examples of her work

Vocabulary

atmosphere	The tone or mood of a painting
complementary colours	Pairs of colours that contrast with each other
expression	To show thoughts and feelings
opaque	You cannot see through it
primary colours	The basic colours; red, yellow and blue
secondary colours	Colours made from primary colours; orange, green and purple
stroke	A mark made by a paintbrush on a surface
tertiary colours	Mixing an equal amount of primary colour with a secondary colour

Working with colour

We can use colour in our art to create atmosphere and light effects. We can do this by using the correct colours, tones and tints to suit the intended atmosphere.

Why use warm colours?

Warm colours are used in art pieces to give a sense of warmth, happiness and energy.

Warm colours may seem closer to the viewer.



Why use cool colours?

Cool colours are used in art because they evoke a feeling of calm and a soothing quality. Cool colours are perceived as further away from the viewer and are used to show distance.



Why use complementary colours?

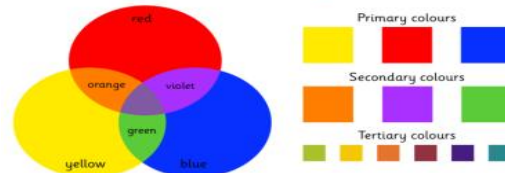
When complementary colours are used together they are vibrant and make images 'pop' and stand out.



Within this topic we will:

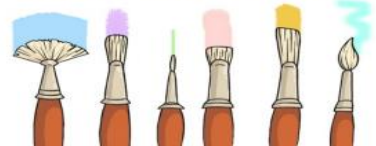
- * Use different colours to add expression, atmosphere and light
- * Understand how different media can be combined to work together
- * Use shade and light to create depth in a painting.

Mixing



The brushes we use will impact on the overall effect of our painting.

Brushes and strokes



Frida Kahlo (1907-1954)

Frida Kahlo was a Mexican artist. Fifty-five of her 143 paintings are of herself. She was also influenced by native Mexican culture, shown in bright colours, with a mixture of realism and symbolism.

Year 5 will learn about working with colour and think about how colours can make you feel. During our Year 5 Geography topic we learn about Mexico and its culture. We will use our topic work as inspiration for creating our own Kahlo-style paintings.

Famous works by this artist include 'The Two Fridas' and 'Self Portrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird'

