

Year One: Drawing

Knowledge Organiser



The Big Idea

Wassily Kandinsky was known as a pioneer of abstract painting. Pencil gradients are used to give depth and shade to 2D shapes.

Vocabulary

light

dark

gradient

tone

shade

Research the Artist



Wassily Kandinsky
Abstract Artist

- Born in Moscow, Russia.
- Born in 1866.
- He expressed feelings through colour and shape.
- One of the most important artists of the 20th century.
- He started abstract art.

Holding the pencil



Pencil Gradients



- B pencils make a darker line.
- H pencils make a lighter line.