

Phase: Key Stage One

Subject: Art

Focus: Van Gogh

Term: Spring Term 2

**What I should already know?**

Explored a variety of materials, tools and techniques,

**Artist**

Vincent Willem van Gogh was a Dutch painter, born in 1853. The 'van' in his name is spelt with a little 'v'. He painted lots of landscapes, but also painted portraits and still life. He only painted for about 10 years, but created more than 2000 artworks! He mostly used oil paints, but also worked with watercolours, and other materials.



**Skills and techniques**

**Swirls and Short sharp brushstrokes**

The use of spiralling and curving lines, together with the short sharp brushstrokes, gives the effect of constant movement. Both add texture to the painting as well as creating tonal/shading effects through the use of varying line spacing or additional layers of lines



**Hatching**

Dashed lines or short strokes with a brush used by a painter



**Perspective**

A way of painting or drawing which creates the illusion of depth on a two dimensional surface. Here the tree appears in the foreground whilst the town looks to be in the midground and the hills behind that.



**Vocabulary**

landscape	A picture that shows a view of an area.
Oil pastels	A thick paint made with ground pigment and a drying oil such as linseed oil.
Water colours	Paint made of pigment mixed with water.
offspring	The child of an animal.

**By the end of the unit I should know...**

- Know about the work of van Gogh.
- How to create different lines eg swirls., dashed lines.
- How to create short sharp brushstrokes .