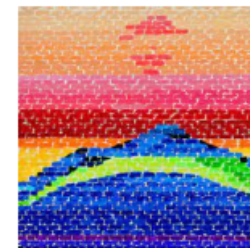


Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Impressionism	a style of painting using dabs of paint and colour, with visible brush strokes
Landscape	a painting showing a view of natural scenery, like the countryside
Portrait	a painting of a person
Post-Impressionism	the work of some famous artists including van Gogh, who used bright colours and symbols to show emotions and feelings in their artwork
Watercolour	a type of paint which is used with water to give transparent colour
Oil painting	Oil paint is form of a slow-drying paint that consists of particles of pigment suspended in a drying oil that forms a tough, coloured film on exposure to air
Oil pastels	An oil pastel is a painting and drawing medium formed into a stick which consists of pigment mixed with a binder mixture of non-drying oil and wax.
Abstract	A type of modern art where the images don't look like objects in real life. The artists use colour, lines and shapes to represent the subject instead.



Alma Thomas was a famous American artist who was best known for making abstract art. Her paintings were bright and colourful and were influenced by the natural world.



Thomas was a teacher as well as a painter. Her artwork and her influence as a teacher helped her to become one of the most inspiring artists of the 20th century.