



Art and Design Knowledge Organiser

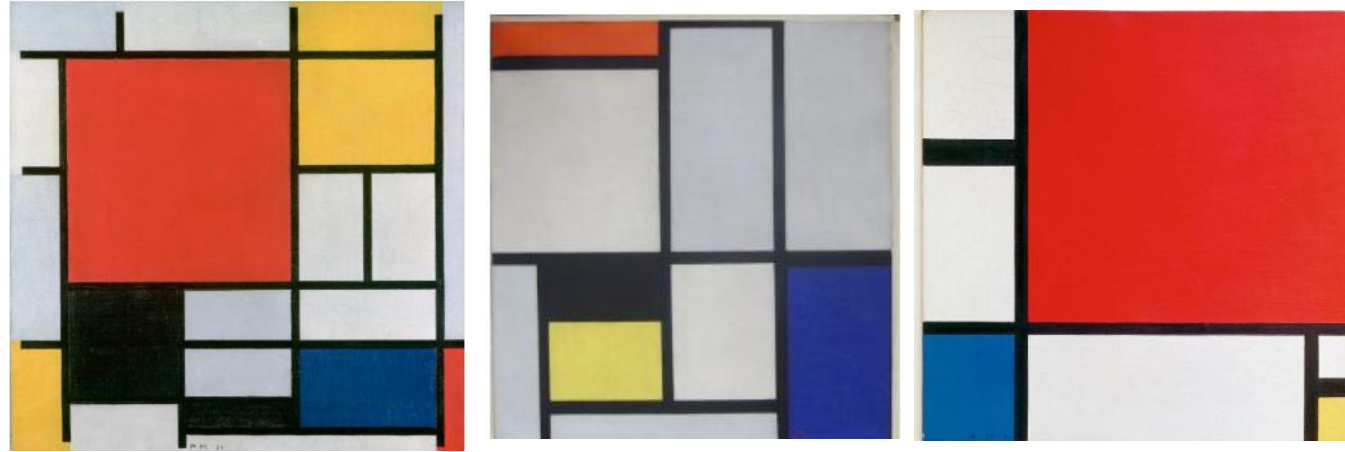
KSI Topic "Time Lords" Art focus - Piet Mondrian

Artist Link:
Piet Mondrian



Piet Mondrian
Piet Mondrian was a Dutch artist known for his *abstract* paintings. He was born in 1872. He liked to use the primary colours; *red, blue and yellow*, plus black and white in his work. He painted using geometric straight lines and rectangles. He developed the art style called '*cubism*'.

Examples of Piet Mondrian's work



Technical Vocabulary:

Artist - A person who creates works of art.

Abstract art - Art which does not show any particular thing. To show objects just in terms of their lines, shapes and colours.

Primary Colours - Red, blue and yellow. These can be mixed to make all other colours

Line - A line is a mark that is longer than it is wide. A line could be created using materials such as a pencil, pen, or a brush. A line can be straight or curved. It can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal, and can change direction.

Pattern - repeated lines, shapes or colours.

Cubism - Art made using shapes.

Resources



Primary coloured paint



paintbrushes

The Colour Wheel



Primary Colours

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The primary colours are **red**, **yellow** and **blue**.



They are called the primary colours because they can't be mixed from other colours.

Secondary Colours

The secondary colours are

purple, **green** and **orange**.

blue and red make purple

blue + **red** = **purple**

yellow and blue make green

yellow + **blue** = **green**

red and yellow make orange

red + **yellow** = **orange**

Secondary Colours

