

L.O I can develop my understanding of printing techniques by learning about Collagraph Printing



# What is Abstract Art?

Abstract art is a style that originated in the 1900s when artists called the Fauvists began to simplify the shapes in their drawings and to use bright and bold colours.

Abstract art does not attempt to look realistic or accurately represent what the artist is inspired by. Instead it is a range of shapes, colours, forms and gestural strokes to create a piece of art.



Kandinsky and Mondrian were at the start of the Abstract movement in the 1920s and 30s.

Wassily Kandinsky was a Russian painter.

Many people think he was the first abstract artist.

Abstract art is a combination of colors, lines, and shapes that are not meant to be realistic.



Wassily Kandinsky was born in Russia in 1866. When he grew up, he worked as a university teacher, but it didn't make him happy.

When he was 30, he left his job and went to art school. He found art school easy and excelled at his studies.

Kandinsky thought a lot about colors and how they make people feel. He believed that colors had a soul.





# What is Collagraph Printing?

Collagraph Printing is a print making process where textures and materials are placed in a collage on a plate (such as cardboard) to create a block suitable to print. It is similar to creating a block print, but uses a wide variety of textures.



# Different types of printing

## Art and Design KS1 / KS2: Printmaking with different materials

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Watch the video to see some different types of printing in action.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/art-and-design-printmaking-different-materials/zhytscw>

**Task:**

Complete the Kandinsky Activity Sheet.

Think about the colours and shapes the artist used to create his abstract piece of art.

Colour in the Wassily Kandinsky inspired shapes below. Consider which colours you will use. What colours did Kandinsky choose in his artwork?

