



Art

# Year 4 – Spring – The work of Vincent Van Gogh– Art – Knowledge Organiser

Vincent van Gogh was a Dutch painter, generally considered to be one of the greatest of the Post-Impressionists. He sold only one artwork during his life, but in the century after his death he became perhaps the most recognised painter of all time.

Shading	Blend	hatch	line	shadow
A technique used in art to represent light and shade by varying the colour and intensity.	The technique of gently intermingling two or more colours to create a gradual transition or soften line.	Using lines to create light and dark areas	A path left by an implement	A dark shape made when light is stopped or blocked by an object or a person



**hatching**



**graduated shading**



**blending**



Sunflowers is one of his most famous pieces. We will be looking at how he added tones and texture. We will also look at different ways this can be achieved.



Starry Night is another famous piece. Here different lines of colour and length are used to show the movement of the wind in the sky and in tree.

During his life, he suffered greatly with mental illness; this resulted in him cutting off his own ear!

March 30 1853 AD Vincent Van Gogh is born in Groot-Zundert, Netherlands	1880 - 1884 AD Van Gogh relocates to Brussels and begins learning the skills needed to become an artist	March 1886 AD Van Gogh moves to Paris. Discovers Impressionists and Post Impressionists	Summer 1887 Completion of Self Portrait with Straw Hat	1888 AD Van Gogh paints the famous sunflower pieces and begins suffering from mental problems	Dec 1888 AD Van Gogh cuts off a portion of his ear and commits himself to a mental asylum in Saint Remy.	June 1889 AD Completion of <i>Starry Night</i>	July 29 1890 Vincent Van Gogh dies of a self-inflicted gunshot. He was buried on July 30 at Auvers-sur-Oise
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