

# Knowledge Based Organiser - Year 5 - Painting- Autumn 1

## How to make a Peter Thorpe abstract piece of art.

*You will need: A4 White card, A3 Black paper, Paint & Brushes, Oil Pastels, Glue sticks and Scissors.*

*On white card draw a space rocket or spaceship in pencil and then outline with a sharpie.*

*Chose 3 colours of oil pastel and arrange lightest to darkest.*

*Decide where the light source is coming from and start with the lightest shade to colour a strip closest to the light source followed by the middle shade then darkest shade.*

*Create a rocket using oil pastels and when dry cut it out.*

*Stick the rocket onto the background and you have created a space themed piece of art.*



## Peter Thorpe

*Peter Thorpe was an abstract space artist, who is well known for painting rockets.*

*He began painting rockets in the 1980's as a way of using paint that he would have otherwise thrown away.*

