

Knowledge Based Organiser - Year 6 - Autumn 1 - Painting

PAINTING

What is painting? It is the practice of applying paint, pigment, colour or other medium to a solid surface. (called the MATRIX or SUPPORT)

The medium is commonly applied to the base with a brush, but other implements such as knives, sponges or airbrushes can be used.

The final work is called a PAINTING.

Gustav Klimt

Gustav Klimt was born in 1862 in Vienna Austria.

He was one of seven children.

He lived in poverty for most of his childhood.

He was a symbolist painter who studied the female body.

His paintings decorated theatres around Austria which still can be seen today.

Types of paint

Acrylic - Dries quickly, when dry can be painted over, resists water, will cover different surfaces.

Oils - Dries slowly, can be painted over, colour maintains its richness when dry, can be used thickly or thinly.

Water Colours - Can be lifted off by rewetting, if paint is dry adding water will make it reusable, cheap to buy.

Powder Paint - Wide selection of colours, Water is added for consistency, care must be taken as too much water= too thin, too little water=too thick.