

# COMPUTING - DIGITAL PAINTING

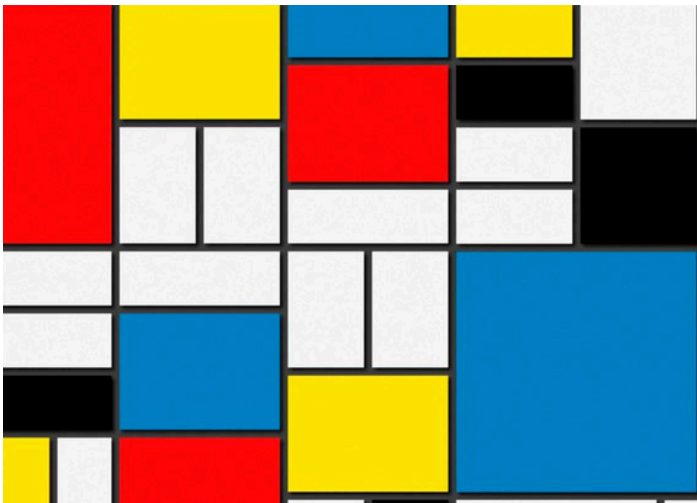
## Artists for Inspiration

We will be looking at artists like Henri Matisse, known for his bold colours and shapes; Wassily Kandinsky, who created abstract art filled with colours and patterns; Piet Mondrian, famous for his geometric compositions using primary colours; George Seurat, who developed pointillism with tiny dots of colour. Their unique styles can inspire our digital paintings!



## Key Vocabulary

- Digital Painting - creating artwork using computers and digital tools.
- Tool - A feature in a programme used to create or edit.
- Paintbrush - A digital tool that can be used to draw or paint.
- Colour Palette - A selection of colours used in digital art.
- Canvas - The area where a digital painting is created.
- Save - To keep a file on a computer for later use
- Edit - To make changes to a piece of work.
- Image - A visual representation, often made up of colours.
- Creativity - The ability to use imagination to create something new.



## Top Ten Facts

1. Digital painting uses technology instead of traditional tools like brushes and paint.
2. You can use different layers in a digital painting programme to help organise your artwork.
3. The undo button lets you easily correct mistakes!
4. Many digital painting tools are free and can be downloaded on tablets or computers.
5. Artists can share their digital paintings online with friends or other artists.
6. You can use photographs as inspiration for your digital paintings.
7. Some artists use digital painting to create video games and animations.
8. Digital paintings can be printed out to display just like traditional art.
9. Certain digital painting tools simulate real-life painting techniques, like watercolours or oils.
10. Digital painting encourages creativity and allows for exploration of many different styles!