

# **Waterbeach Community Primary School**

**Curriculum Capture for Year 2 Art: Painting** 

## **Key Knowledge**

## What is a landscape?

**Landscape painting**, also known as **landscape art**, is the depiction of landscapes in art, they take form in natural scenery such as mountains, valleys, trees, rivers and forests, especially where the main subject is a wide view.

## What is colour mixing?

There are three basic colours that cannot be made by mixing other colours together. Known as the **primary colours**, these are red, blue, and yellow.

If you combine two primary colours, you create something called a secondary colour. Mixing red and blue produces purple; yellow and red makes orange; blue and yellow combined make green.



If you mix three primary colours, you get black.

#### What are shades and tints?

In colour theory, a tint is a mixture of a color with white, which reduces darkness, while a shade is a mixture with black, which increases darkness.

Colour theory classifies all shades of colours:

- Warm colours convey joy, passion, sensuality and are red, orange and yellow. Warm colours, on the contrary are exciting, they convey joy, strength, power, energy, passion.
- Cold colours are associated with sweetness and rest and are green, blue, indigo and violet. Cold colours are linked to quietness, sweetness, rest, contemplation, sadness and different shades of these frames of mind.
- In the natural environment we can find the same: blood is red, flames are orange and the sun is yellow and they are all warm. Water and plants are blue and green, and they are relaxing.

## **Key Artist Study**

## Georgia O'Keefe

- Born on November 15, 1887, the second of seven children, Georgia Totto O'Keeffe grew up on a farm near Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.
- In 1915, she began a series of abstract charcoal drawings that represented a radical break with tradition and made O'Keeffe one of the very first American artists to practice pure abstraction.
- By the mid-1920s, O'Keeffe was recognized as one of America's most important and successful artists, known for her paintings
  of New York skyscrapers as well as flowers.
- In the summer of 1929, O'Keeffe made the first of many trips to northern New Mexico. The stark landscape, distinct indigenous art, and unique regional style of adobe architecture inspired a new direction in O'Keeffe's artwork.

## Pedernal





**Lake George** 

| Vocabulary        |  |           |  |
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| Colour Mixing     | Mixing colours together to make new ones.  | Tint      | Mixing with white to make a colour lighter.      |
| Primary Colours   | Red, Yellow and Blue.  | Shade     | Mixing with black to make a colour darker.       |
| Secondary Colours | Two primary colours mixed together to make a new colour (Green, Purple and Orange) | Landscape | An area of land such as ocean, trees, mountains. |

### **Key Skills**

Create and experiment making different colours.

Develop painting techniques using colour, form and space.