

What should I already know?

- How to add sound to my work.
- How to add animation to my work on a device.
- How to draw and add backgrounds on a device.

Key Knowledge

To learn the functions of the tools in a paint program.

To explore Impressionism, Pointillist and Surrealism and recreate art in these styles.

To learn about the work of William Morris and recreate the style using the patterns template.

To learn about the work of Piet Mondrian and recreate the style using the lines template.

Key Resources



2Paint a Picture

Key Vocabulary and definitions

Art	A Visual form of creative activity and imagination.
Palette	Within computer graphics, this is a range of colours or shapes available to the user.
Style	A particular way in which something looks or is formed.
Fill	Causing an area to become full, in this case, of colour.
Pointillism	A type of art invented mainly by George Seurat and Paul Signac. Pointillist paintings are created by using small dots in different colours to build up the whole pictures. Colours are placed near each other rather than mixed.
Impressionism	A type of art which captures a scene at a moment. It gave an impression of the scene. This began in 1860s and became most popular in the 1870s and 1880s.
Surrealism	This type of artwork often made little sense as it was usually trying to show a dream or random thoughts.

Key Questions

What are the main features of Impressionism?

Impressionism is a style of painting that focuses on the effects of light and atmosphere on colours and forms. Impressionist artists often used broken brush strokes.

What are the main features of Pointillism?

Pointillism is a painting technique developed by the artist George Seurat. It involves using small, painted dots to create areas of colour that together form a pattern or picture.

What are the main features of Surrealism?

Surrealistic art is characterized by dream-like visuals, the use of symbolism and collage images. Several prominent artists came from this movement, including Renee Magritte, Salvador Dali, and Max Ernst.