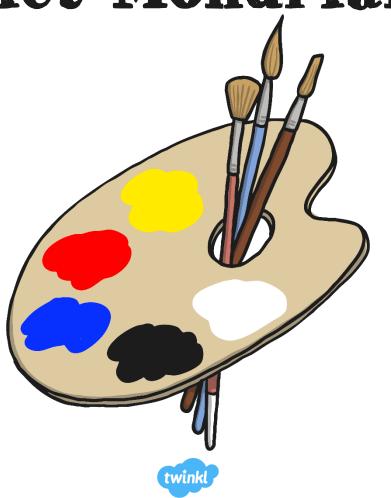


Piet Mondrian



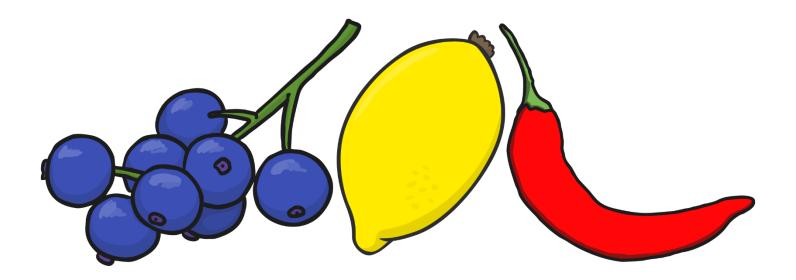
Aim

- I can make a collage in primary colours.
- I can talk about the artist Piet Mondrian.

Success Criteria

- I can stick shapes to a background to make a collage.
- I can say if a colour is primary or not primary.
- I can tell you an interesting fact about Piet Mondrian.
- I can say what kind of colours Mondrian used in his paintings.

Primary Colours

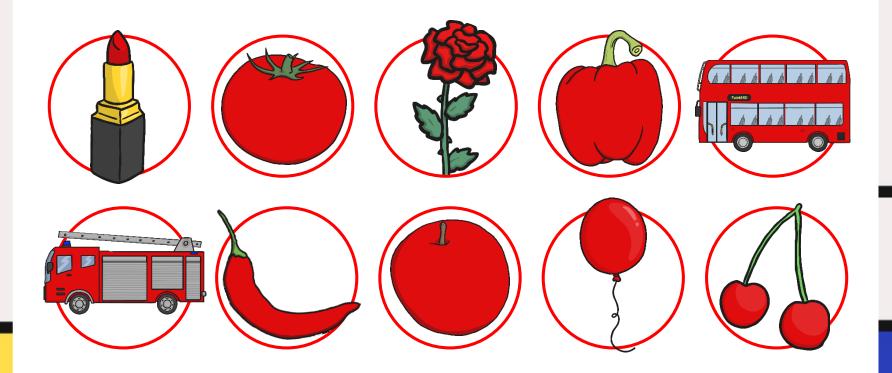


Red

Red is a primary colour. Can you think of things that are red?



Red



Yellow

Yellow is a primary colour. Can you think of things that are yellow?



Yellow

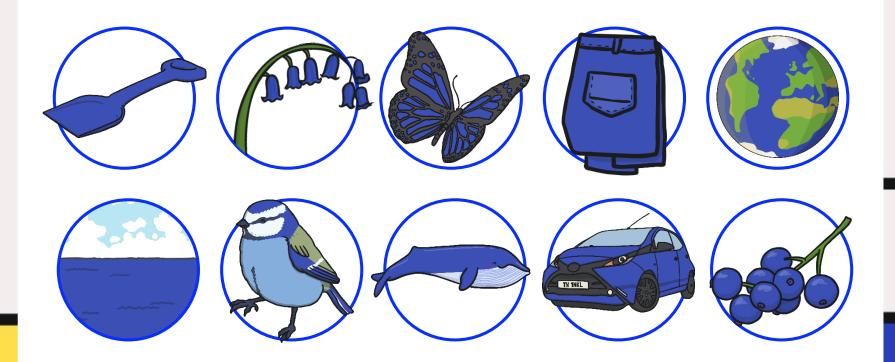


Blue

Blue is a primary colour. Can you think of things that are blue?



Blue



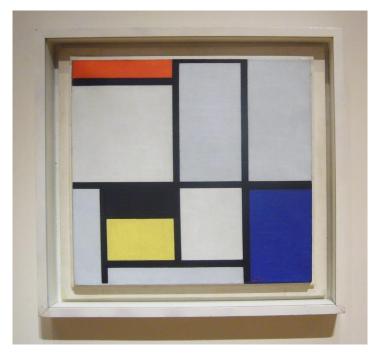
Red, yellow and blue are the primary colours.

Primary colours can't be made by mixing any other colour.



Piet Mondrian

Piet Mondrian was an artist who liked to use primary colours.



Composition No. III by Piet Mondrian

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All About Piet Mondrian (1872 - 1944) Dutch

Piet Mondrian was born in the Netherlands in 1872. His father and uncle were both artists so he was introduced to art at a very young age.

Mondrian's first job was as a teacher but he enjoyed painting at the same time.

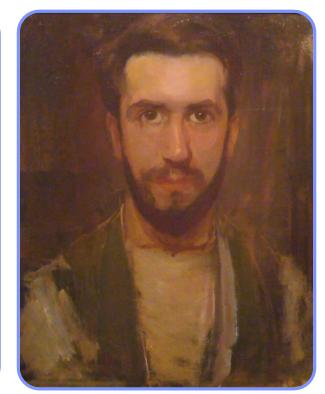
His first paintings were called 'landscapes', which means that he painted things he could see in the countryside around where he lived.



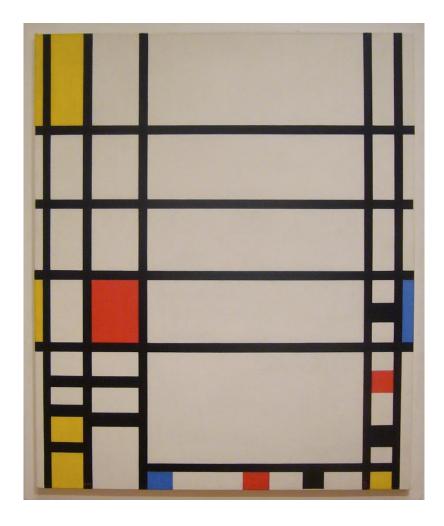
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Over time Mondrian became interested in abstract art. Abstract art doesn't show pictures of things but uses colours, lines and shapes to express how the artist is feeling.

Mondrian liked to paint using the primary colours with black lines and white spaces.



Self Portrait (c1900) by Piet Mondrian



Trafalgar Square (1939 – 1943)by Piet Mondrian

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What do you see when you look at this painting?

How has this painting been made?

What kind of colours does Mondrian use?

How would you describe these colours?

What shapes can you see?

What kind of lines can you see?

How do you think Mondrian was feeling when he painted this?

How does the painting make you feel?

Do you like it? Why?



