

Year 5 – Autumn Term – Knowledge Organiser

Space, the Final Frontier.

Painters/Paintings –
Peter Joseph Thorpe



Skills to be taught

- Colour mixing / Colour Wheel - complementary colours.
- Painting techniques to create planets/stars eg. flicking, smudging, use of templates
- Abstract art

Key Knowledge

- Peter Joseph Thorpe was born on November 9, 1957, in Portland, Oregon USA. He is an abstract artist.
- *"I started the rocket paintings in the 1980s as a way to use paint that I would have otherwise thrown away."*
- *"After each commercial job I did, there would be a pallet half full of paint left over and it pained me to toss it, but the next painting required a new pallet."*
- *"It finally occurred to me that I could easily paint an abstract background on a blank board or canvas with the left over paint."*

Prior Knowledge

- Abstract Art - year 1
- Creating texture using paint & colour mixing - Year 3

Pictures/Maps/Images



Key Vocabulary

- **abstract**- art which doesn't represent reality but rather uses shapes, colours and textures for an effect
- **realistic** – art which represents things that are true to life
- **cartoon** – a simplistic drawing/picture/ painting
- **background** –the part of a painting furthest away from the viewer
- **foreground** - the part of a painting closest to the viewer

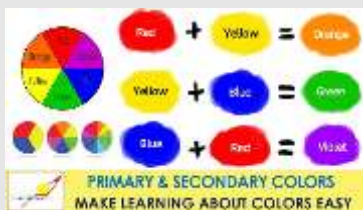
Possible Experiences

- Experiment with creating planets and stars on black paper, explore colour mixing, detailed drawings of objects that floating in space.

Viking Dragon Eyes

Prior Knowledge

- Use of colour mixing using paint
- Complementary colours
- Experience with clay



Key Vocabulary

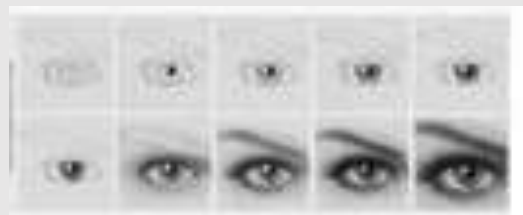
- tone
- texture
- pattern
- 2D/3D
- shading/shadow

Possible experiences

- Look at existing dragon eyes sketched and drawn by existing artists. Design and develop own ideas for a reptilian eye.

Skills to be Taught

Drawing eyes anatomically accurately.



Pictures/ Maps / Images



Key Knowledge

Wildlife study of reptilian eyes -

Reptiles usually have round or vertical (slit) pupils, although a few of them have horizontal pupils. Turtles and most lizards have round pupils. Snakes can have either round or vertical pupils. Crocodilians and geckos have vertical pupils.

