

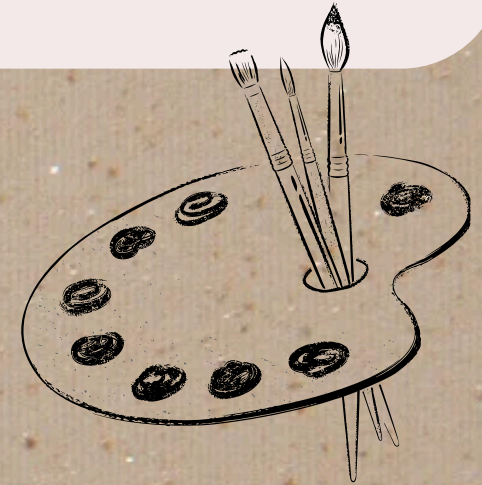
# Class 2: Art

## Colour and shape



### About the Artist..

Kandinsky was a Russian painter and art theorist. Wassily Kandinsky loved music and could play the cello and the piano. His paintings were inspired by music. He saw colours when he heard music and heard music when he painted. This is called synaesthesia.



### Vocabulary

**geometric**  
adjective



**Geometric pattern or arrangement** is made up of **shapes** such as **squares, triangles, or rectangles**. Geometric shapes can be 2D and 3D.

**organic shapes**  
noun



**Meaning**  
These shapes are often irregular, free-form and found in nature. Examples of organic shapes are leaves and plants.

**primary colours**  
noun



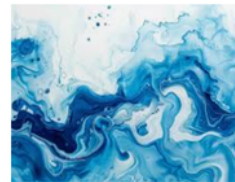
**Meaning**  
Basic colours that can be mixed together to make other colours. These are **red, yellow and blue**.

**secondary colours**  
noun



**Meaning**  
A colour formed by **mixing** two **primary colours**.

**tint**  
noun



**Meaning**  
when a colour is made lighter by adding white, e.g. a tint of blue (light blue)

**shade**  
noun



**Meaning**  
When a colour is made darker by adding black, e.g. a shade of blue (dark blue)

Alexander Calder



The Star (1960)



Kandinsky 1866- 1944

### Sequence of work..

Learn about and imitate Kandinsky. Experiment with warm and cool colours, shades and tints. Create geometric shapes. Plan sculpture like Calder to contrast using organic shapes. Evaluate.