

Week beginning Monday 29th June

Year 6 Art

This week we are going to think about 'Exciting Paintings'.



Please go to **BBC Bitesize** and find the Art and Design lesson for 12th June: Exciting Paintings. You can find this lesson here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/ztwkvwx>

- Watch the first video, taken from the *Your Paintings* series, to look closer at the painting 'Marilyn Diptych' by Andy Warhol. By doing this, we can see Warhol's fascination with **celebrity**, as well as exploring the **techniques Warhol used** to create his works.
- Now watch the second clip to find out more about the painting 'Schaukeln' (or 'Shaking') by Wassily Kandinsky. By doing this, we can see

Kandinsky's role in the birth of **abstract art** and his use of **shapes and colours to express feelings**.

- Watch the third clip to find out about the painting 'Arnolfini Portrait' by Jan Van Eyck. By doing this, we can see how Van Eyck painted **clues** into the picture that **give meaning** behind things like dogs, candles and even oranges.

Activities

Now have a go at these activities.

Activity 1: Create your own pop art in the style of Andy Warhol. You can make a selfie artwork, similar to 'Marilyn Diptych'. You can also design your own soup can in the style of 'Campbell's Soup Cans', for which you will just need a pencil and paper.

Activity 2: In the style of Wassily Kandinsky, draw a range of emotions and feelings:

- Happy
- Sad
- Excited
- Scared
- Tired

With each one, think about which shapes and colours would work best for each one and how you relate to that emotion or feeling.