

Art Knowledge Organiser - Abstract painting

Assessment Question: How can I create different tones of colour using watercolour paint?

Topic Vocabulary

Irregular, shapes, surface, texture, brush, strokes, light/dark, tone, contrast, careful, repeated, observe, viewfinder, application, enlarge, reflect, select, palette, wash, wet on wet, moistened, landscape, seascape, wash, environment, direct, observational, horizon

Skills

- Using watercolours and mix colours with white to make different tones of colour
- To experiment with the application of colours
- To make practical responses to the work of Georgia O'Keefe and J.M.W Turner
- Understanding the wash technique of wet on wet.
- To mix colours and select appropriate brushes for specific purposes

Facts

- Georgia O'Keefe was known for her paintings of enlarged flowers, New York skyscrapers, and New Mexico landscapes.
- J.M.W Turner, was an English Romantic painter, printmaker and watercolourist.
- Turner is known for his expressive colourisations, imaginative landscapes and turbulent, often violent marine paintings.

Examples



Georgia O'Keefe



J.M.W Turner