



Red, orange and yellow, are **warm** colours. They make us think of warm and cosy things.

1. Piet Mondrian:



2. Mark Rothko:



3. Paul Klee:



4. Jackson Pollock:



5. Robert and Sonia Delaunay:



6. Wassily Kandinsky:



Abstract artists are artists who use colours, lines, and shapes to express feelings and emotions. Some paint in silence, while other abstract artists listen to music. This, in turn, influences their work.

## ART Knowledge Organiser – Colour Chaos

### Learning Question: What is Colour Chaos?

Colour chaos is the name we have given to the way we choose, use, and mix colours to create quality abstract art.

**Primary colours:**  
Red, yellow, and blue

**Secondary colour:**

A colour made by mixing two primary colours together.

**Tint:**

A colour mixed with white to make it lighter.

**Shade:**

A colour mixed with black to make it darker

**Tertiary colour:**

A colour made by mixing equal amounts of a primary and secondary colour together.

Black, brown, grey, white, cream, and beige are **neutral** colours.

Green, blue and purple are **cool** colours. They make us think of fresh, calm, or chilly things.