## Year 2

## Expressive Painting

Artists

Vincent Van Gogh was a famous Dutch artist who was inspired by an art movement called impressionism. Impressionists used short dabs and strokes in their paintings. Van Gogh was known for his bright colours and layering of thick oil paints. Van Gogh was also colour blind, which makes his use of colour fascinating

Charlie French is an abstract painter, living in London. He creates large scale paintings which are both beautiful and calming. He works from his imagination to capture different shapes and colours.

| Tools |  |
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| Acrylic Paints |  |
| Paintbrushes |  |
| Painting <br> Tools |  |
| Cartridge <br> Paper |  |



Key Vocabulary

| Impasto | A technique where paint is applied to the surface <br> thickly. |
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| Sgraffitto | A technique of scratching into wet paint. |
| Abstract | A type of art that uses colours, shapes, lines and <br> marks that appear as an unrealistic image. |



## Skills

I can continue to develop colour mixing to secure my knowledge of secondary colours.
I can discuss warm/cool and light/dark colours
I can learn to measure \& mix the paint needed \& apply paint with control.
I can use different techniques to create effects of different surfaces and scales.

