

Hawkley Hall High School Art Department
Knowledge & Vocabulary Organiser

Y8 Topic
Abstract Still Life

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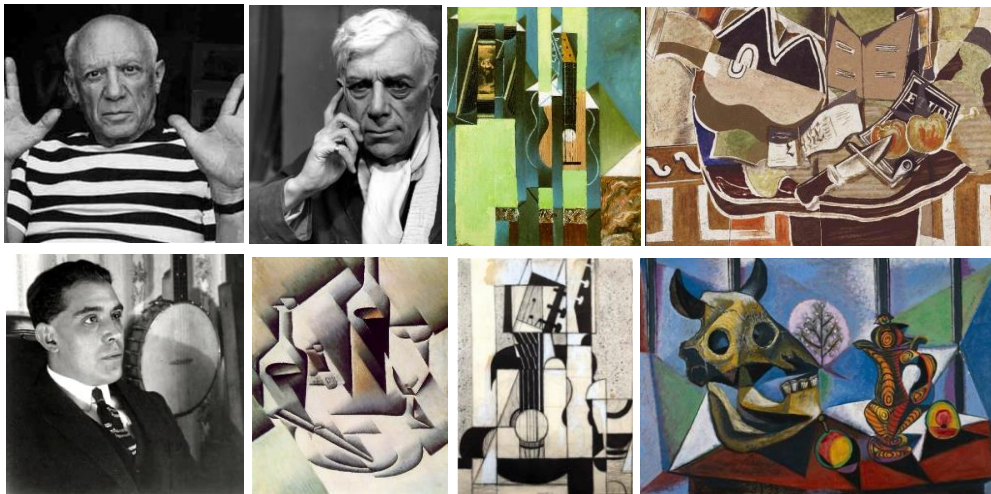
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Abstract Still Life is a kind of art that focusses on still life objects and represents them in a nonrealistic way. The most famous abstract art movement is Cubism.

Cubism was an innovative art movement pioneered by Pablo Picasso, Georges Braque and Juan Gris. In Cubism, artists began to look at subjects in new ways in an effort to show three-dimensions on a flat canvas. They would paint objects, people and landscapes from different viewpoints at the same time. Cubism paved the way for many different modern movements of art in the 20th century.

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Vocabulary

Still Life - an arrangement or group of objects.

Abstract - art that does not represent things in a realistic way.

Non-representational - another word for abstract.

Cubism - a cutting edge abstract art movement

Juan Gris, Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque - leading artists of the Cubism movement.

Composition - the arrangement of shapes, colours and other art elements on a piece of art work decided by the artist.

Multiple Viewpoints - using more than one viewpoint in a piece of art.

Harmony colours - colours that are next to each other on the colour wheel.

Accent colours - a colour from the opposite side of the colour wheel.

Mark making - lines, patterns and textures you can make on a piece of artwork.

Useful links

Cubism - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSZMlfm1Ln0>

Pablo Picasso and Cubism -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RINf5XZDcQs>

How to draw Cubism - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V15rXg1nJ6w>