


## Knowledge Organiser – Year 6 Art and Design skills



### Art and design skills

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| Abstract  | Art which does not represent images of our everyday world. It has colour, lines and shapes (form), but is not intended to represent objects or living things. |
| Herringbone  | A pattern which looks like the the skeleton of a herring fish. It's made up of an arrangement of rectangles or parallelograms in a repetitive pattern.        |
| Milliner  | Someone who designs and makes womens' hats.   |
| Mindfulness   | Paying full attention to something, slowing down to really notice what you are doing. It is a form of relaxation.   |
| Pattern   | A repeated design.  |
| Polyprint tile  | A printing block made from polystyrene.   |
| Prototype   | A first version of an idea or creation.   |
| Realism   | To represent something as it really looks.  |
| Symbolism   | Using an object or a word to represent an idea.   |
| Zentangle Patterns  | An abstract drawing created using repeated patterns.  |

### Key facts

Impressionism is a style of painting that focuses on light. Impressionist artists often used thick, broken brush strokes and painted scenes of everyday life.

1867 Impressionism

Now (over 150 years later)

1886 Post-impressionism

The Post-impressionism art movement followed after the Impressionists. Like the Impressionist artists, it featured bright colours and thick brushstrokes but they included more emotion and expression in their paintings.

### Artists' work looked at:



**Edward Hopper** An American realist painter and printmaker.

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**William Morris**  
A British textile designer.

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**Paul Cezanne**  
A French artist and Post-impressionist painter.

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**Edgar Degas** A French artist famous for his pastel drawings and oil paintings of ballerinas.

**Eugène Henri Paul Gauguin**  
A French Post-impressionist artist.

**Stephens Jones**  
A leading British milliner based in London.

**Bundle McClaren**  
A British contemporary milliner who makes bespoke and ready-to-wear hats.



**Georges-Pierre Seurat**  
A French Post-impressionist artist.

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**Claude Monet**  
A French painter, and a founder of French Impressionist painting.



**Vincent Van Gogh**  
A Dutch painter and well-known Post-impressionist artist.



**Auguste Renoir** A French artist who lead in the development of the Impressionist style.

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