

The Knowledge

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Year 5
Art

Key Vocabulary

- **Abstract Art:** Art which does not represent images of our everyday world. It has colour, lines and shapes (form), but they are not intended to represent objects or living things.
- **Amphitheatre:** An oval or circular building with rising tiers of seats arranged about an open space.
- **Ancient:** Very old
- **Composition:** The placement or arrangement of different elements, or 'things' within a work of art.
- **Cryptic:** Something that exists as a result of things that happened in the past.
- **Mono print:** A form of printmaking where the design or drawing can only be made once.
- **Ornate:** Excessively decorated.
- **Shading:** Creating areas of light and dark, often used to give a 3D effect.
- **Sketch:** A light, fast drawing, sometimes created to prepare for later work.
- **Symbolism:** The use of symbols to express or represent ideas.

Key People

- **Hundertwasser:** A modern artist and architect who was born in Austria.



Key Facts

- First hand drawings are drawn from life, not from pictures.
- Second hand drawings are drawn from a photograph or a picture, rather than the real person or place.
- An architectural style refers to the features that make a building historically identifiable, such as the shapes, materials used and methods of construction.

Test Yourself

- What does cryptic mean?
- What are first hand drawings?
- What are second hand drawings?
- What do architects design?
- What is an architect's style?
- If something is 'ornate' what is it said to be?

What I would like to know...