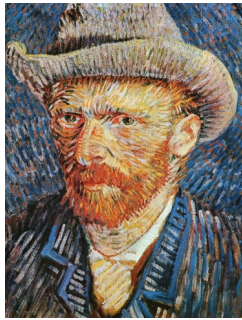


# VINCENT VAN GOGH: How did Van Gogh express meaning and emotion through his art?

## Spotlight Artist:

Vincent Van Gogh  
1853-1890



'Normality is paved road: It's comfortable to walk but no flowers grow.'

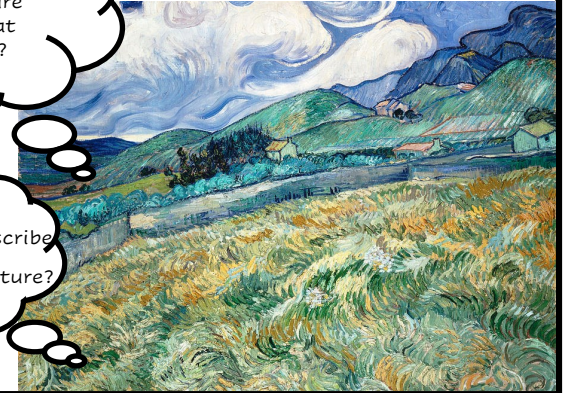


Starry Night—1889

## Art Detectives

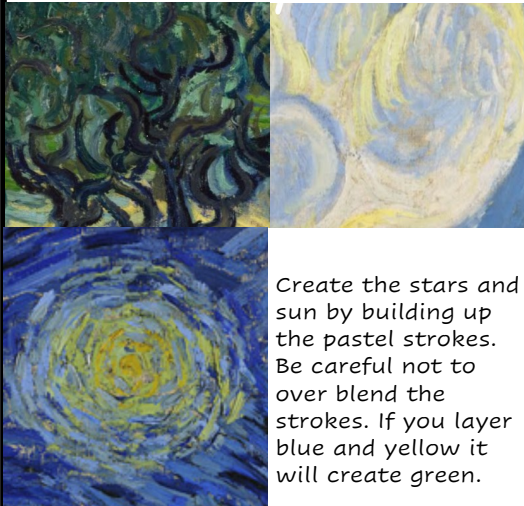
How would you describe this picture to someone that couldn't see it?

How would you describe the lines in this picture?



## Skills and Techniques

Over Choose between long loose swirls and tight short curls to create movement within your lines.



Create the stars and sun by building up the pastel strokes. Be careful not to over blend the strokes. If you layer blue and yellow it will create green.

Choose your colours, lines and composition. What emotion and meaning do you want to show in your landscape?

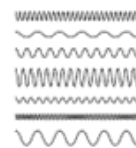
## Key Vocabulary



**Complementary** - Complementary colors are opposite colors on the standard color wheel. Using complementary colors creates contrast in an image that is pleasing to the eye. For example, blue and orange.



**Texture** - describes the way colour, line and shape are used to create a three-dimensional effect.



**Lines**—an identifiable path created by a point moving in space. It is one-dimensional and can vary in width, direction, and length. Lines often define the edges of a form.



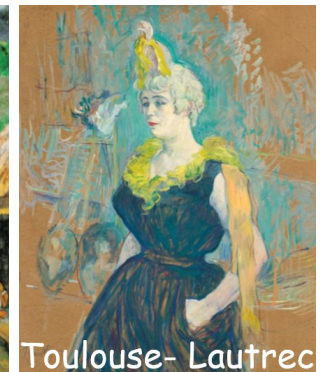
Cézanne



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Gauguin



Toulouse-Lautrec

**Post Impressionism**— a group of artists in the 19th century who wanted their work to express meaning and emotion, rather than capture scenes realistically.

Below are some examples of Post impressionists

## Character

Can I explore how post-impressionists use colours to show emotion and meaning?

## Critical thinking

How do you think the critique Van Gogh faced during his lifetime effected his art?

## Creativity

Can I use complementary colours to create a striking eye-catching illusion?

## Communication

Can I use colours to create a picture which shows my current feelings?

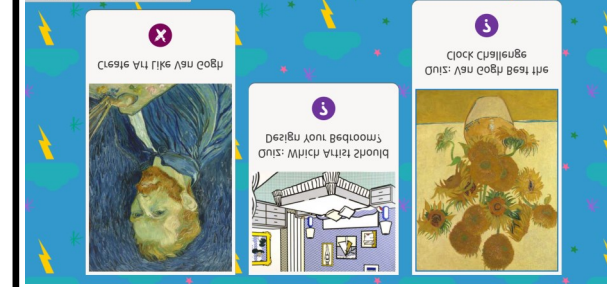
## Citizenship

Can you create a piece of Van Gogh style art, to cheer up an empty space?

## Collaboration

Van Gogh was inspired by nature. Create a collaborative piece of artwork outside.

Glue here



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You could try creating a painting in the style of Van Gogh using strips of paper to show movement.

