

Templars Primary School-Knowledge Organiser

To Infinity and Beyond

Year 5 -Spring term



Prior Knowledge

Throughout KS1 and KS2 you have had lots of opportunity to practise your painting skills. In year 4 you used paint to create a wash of paint. You should remember this skill to help you create a background for your rocket painting. Remember to select your tools carefully to create different effects.

What? (Key vocabulary)

modern	Broad movement in Western art rejecting past ideas as a model
abstract	Does not attempt to represent an accurate depiction of a visual reality
stipples	Mark a surface with numerous small dots
splattered	To hit and cover a surface with small drops
dotted	Simplest element of art-a small round mark
stroked	Mark made by stroking action
textured	the surface quality of a work of art
layered	More than one layer of paint
foreground	Part of a view that is nearest to the observer
background	Part that appears farthest from the viewer

Who? (Significant people)



Peter Thorpe is an abstract space artist, who is well known for painting rockets. Whilst studying art and literature, he met Pauline Baynes, the artist who was best known for illustrating The Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis and The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings by J. R. R. Tolkien. Baynes encouraged Peter to pursue his interests in illustration. His life-long love of space science led him to the position of Creative Director for the Space Frontier Foundation from 1988 to 2008.

Peter Thorpe



Abstract Art

Abstract art is modern 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. Often the artists were influenced by ideas and philosophies. Purely abstract art is a 20th century invention. It grew out of the earlier forms of modern art, but it is perhaps the one movement which is absolutely modern. It has no roots in earlier art.