

Chromatic

Knowledge organiser

Year 1

What is chromatic art?

Chromatic art is all about **colour**.

Artists can show **feelings** using different colours.



Abstract art

Abstract art **does not try to look real**.

It uses **colours, lines and shapes** to show ideas, emotions and feelings.

Everyone might **see something different**.



Key vocabulary

abstract 	colour 	decorate 	dot 	emotions
feelings 	gallery 	handle 	inspire 	line
paint 	painter 	painting 	real 	shape

Abstract artist

Hilma af Klint used circles, spirals and bright colours in her abstract art.



Mixing colours

There are **3 primary colours**: red, yellow and blue.

We can **mix** them to make new colours.

Add **white** to make a colour lighter.

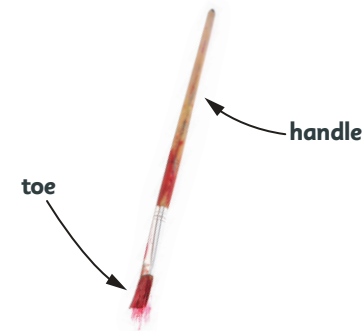
Add a **dark** colour to make it darker.

red	+	yellow	=	orange
yellow	+	blue	=	green
blue	+	red	=	violet

Colours can make us **feel things**:

- red and yellow can feel warm or happy
- blue and green can feel calm or cool

Using a paintbrush



1. Hold the **handle**.
2. Use the **toe** of the brush.
3. **Rinse** between colours.
4. **Dry** it if it is too wet.

Safety



- Wash your hands before and after
- Use paint and brushes gently, don't throw them
- Use tools as your teacher shows you
- Don't put paint or tools in your mouth
- Ask an adult for help

