

Chromatic

Knowledge organiser

Year 2

Warm and cool colours

Chromatic art is all about **colour**.

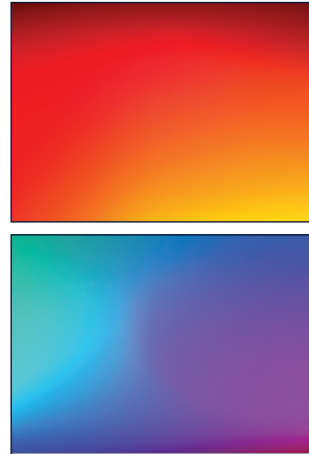
Artists choose colours to show **feelings and emotions**.

Warm colours are **red, orange and yellow**.

Warm colours can feel **happy** or **exciting**.

Cool colours are **blue, green and violet**.

Cool colours can feel **calm** or **quiet**.

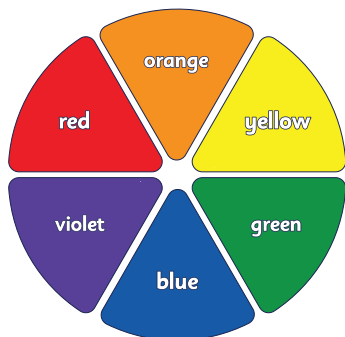


Key vocabulary

artist 	colour 	contrast 	evoke
inspire 	landscape 	original 	portrait
process 	feeling 	emotion 	

Complementary colours

Complementary colours are **opposites on the colour wheel**.



Complementary colours look **bright** together.

Mixing colours

Primary colours are **red, yellow and blue**.

We **mix** primary colours to make new colours.

These new colours are called **secondary colours**.

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

Ted Harrison

Ted Harrison was an artist who painted **landscapes**. A landscape is a painting that shows an outdoor place, like hills, fields, water or buildings.



Permission from: Ted Harrison Estate
Mount Baker, Ted Harrison, 1993

He used **bright colours** and **complementary colours**.

He was inspired by where he lived in Canada.

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