



# ART KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

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## Topic: People and Places (Drawing and Painting)

### Context:

There are different brush sizes, you may use multiple brushes for the same painting. Smaller brushes are good for fine, intricate detail, but don't hold a lot of colour, whereas bigger, thicker brushes are perfect for adding a gradient wash.



As well as there being different brush sizes to use, there are also different brush strokes you can achieve with your brush. Some are smooth, some add more texture to your piece of work, so work out what you are aiming to achieve before deciding on a brush.

### Top tips:

- Create a sketch, most artists find it helpful to draw a rough outline before painting it. Use a light HB pencil to gently sketch the outlines of the shapes.
- Have several tints and shade of the same colour to create tone.
- Use layers of paint
- Start with the lightest colours and work to the darkest colours.
- Clean up! It is very important to thoroughly clean paint brushes so that they stay in good condition.

### Painting Techniques:



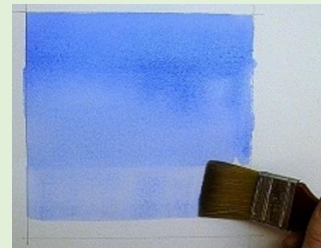
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#### Wash:

A watercolour technique where you paint with water first before laying the colour over the top.

#### Gradient Wash:

A smooth blending from dark to light or from one colour to another.



#### Wet on wet:

A painting technique where you paint directly into wet colours with more paint. This works in watercolour and acrylic

#### Drybrush:

A technique where you paint with a mostly dry brush with a tiny amount of paint to create a rougher, scratchier effect.



### Key Literacy Vocabulary:

Expressive - expressive is when a particular thought or feeling is portrayed in a piece of work

Mixed-media - mixed-media is when more than one material is used to create a piece of work

Painting - painting refers to a picture made by the application of paint

Drawing - drawing is the act of leaving a mark on a page or surface.

Style - style is the way the artwork looks

Thematic - thematic, in art, is when the work relates to a particular theme.

Society - society is a group of people who live in the same area or have a particular activity or purpose in common and come together as one.

Technique - technique refers to the way a task is executed.

Process - process refers to the steps undertaken to achieve something.

### Relevant Images:

