

Maplefields Academy Knowledge Organiser

Art & Design— Mondrian Project

Key Vocabulary:

Formal Elements: Line Shape Colour Pattern

Horizontal, Vertical

Straight lines. Squares, Rectangles Composition

Primary colours, Red, Yellow, Blue

Secondary Colours, Orange, Purple, Green

Use coloured paper to cut out square and rectangle shapes to create a composition inspired by Mondrian.



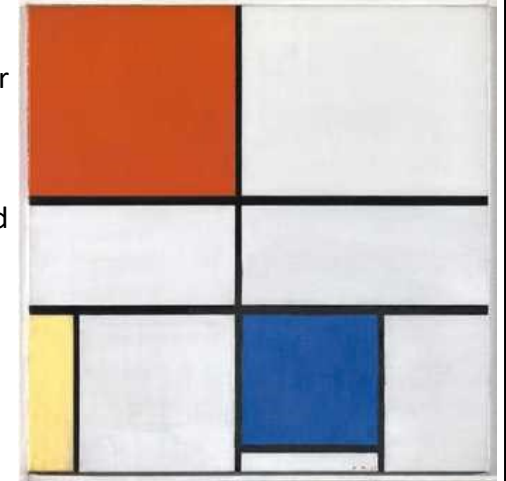
Use a shoe template to create a Mondrian inspired shoe design.

Use Vertical, Horizontal and diagonal lines to create a perspective composition.



Artist: Piet Mondrian 1872—1944

Piet Mondrian is a Dutch artist best known for his abstract paintings. Art that is abstract does not show things that are recognisable such as people, objects or landscapes. Instead artists use colours, shapes and textures to achieve their effect .



In the early 20th century, Paris was the place where all the exciting new art was happening and Mondrian felt he had to go there. He took a big risk for his art. He left behind his home in the Netherlands in 1911 and the woman he was going to marry, to pursue his career as an artist in Paris. The risk paid off. Mondrian became an important artist whose ideas and work influenced lots of later artists. In fact it wasn't just art that Mondrian inspired. The influence of his paintings can be seen in lots of other things – from furniture to fashion!

Colour Wheel

Use the primary colours to mix secondary colours and paint a colour wheel.

