

**Key Facts**  
 Kandinsky painted *abstract* art – he didn't paint pictures of things, but used colours and shapes. He liked his work to have solid colours and hard lines.

**Wassily Kandinsky (1886-1944)**



**Other Examples of Abstract Art**



*Blue Poles* (1952)  
 Jackson Pollock



*Tableau I* (1921)  
 Piet Mondrian

**Key Work**

*Improvisation 26 (Rowing)* (1912)

What do you see when you look at this painting?

**Key Work**

*Colour Study: Squares with Concentric Circles* (1913)

Which colours does Kandinsky use? Which is your favourite?

**Key Work**

*Red Spot II* (1921)

Which shapes and lines can you see? How does it make you feel?

**Key Vocabulary**

**Primary colours:**  
 red, yellow, blue

**Mix then to make**

**Secondary colours:**  
 green, orange, purple

- Reception Knowledge Organiser
- Pigment: Paint**
- Use a wide range of colour.
  - Mixing colours, shades and tints.
  - Applying paint in different ways.

**Examples of Existing Art**

Acrylic paint

*Turquoise Marilyn* (1964)  
 Andy Warhol (1928-1987)

Oil paint

*Mona Lisa* (1503-1506)  
 Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)

Gouache

*Self Portrait* (1911)  
 Kazimir Malevich (1879-1935)

