



Gallery Rebels

Topic focus: history of art, art

Year 6 – Summer 2

This is the knowledge organiser for our topic. It includes all the learning outcomes, key facts and vocabulary. Please share this with your child to help them develop their knowledge and understanding of our topic.



- **1957:** The USSR launches Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite, marking the start of the Space Race.
- **1958:** The US establishes NASA and launches Explorer 1, its first satellite.
- **1961:** Yuri Gagarin becomes the first human in space, a Soviet cosmonaut.
- **1963:** Valentina Tereshkova becomes the first woman in space, a Soviet cosmonaut.
- **1969:** Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin land on the Moon as part of the Apollo 11 mission, a US achievement.

Born in 1643, Isaac Newton was famous for his work on Gravity and his three laws of motion. Other works that Newton contributed to was light and colour as well as calculus, which is a branch of mathematics.

The well known and famous story of the apple falling from a tree inspired his work on gravity and showed how much he observed the world around him.

Isaac Newton studied at Cambridge but had to leave due to the great plague. He then spent the next couple of years studying in isolation at his home, where he developed theories on gravity and calculus. Later on in his life, Newton became Warden of the Royal Mint in London, in 1696.

Key vocabulary:

Acrylic paint
Andy Warhol
Artists
Chalk pastels
Claude Monet
Complementary colours
Composition
Curator
Edgar Degas
Edvard Munch
gallery
Oil paint
Pablo Picasso
Pigment
Primary colours
Salvador Dali
Secondary colours
Tertiary colours
Wassily Kandinsky
Watercolour paint

Painting techniques: painting can be traced back to prehistoric times and is popular amongst artists. There are many types of painting mediums, including oil, acrylic and watercolour. Artists choose a type of paint to create a particular style or texture. They may have to use special types of brushes, paper or canvas to create the art they want to.