

Key Vocabulary

Knowledge Organiser for

Sunset Paintings

Word	Meaning
watercolour	Painting with pigments that
sunset	The time in the evening when the sunset disappears or day-light fades.
composition	The way objects have been arranged in art work.
tint	A lighter version of a colour.
tone	The lightness or darkness of a colour.
background	The part of the picture that is behind the main things or people.
silhouette	The dark shape or outline of someone or something against a bright background.
warm colours	Remind us of things like the sun or fire.

Styles and techniques: Watercolour

Method: Watercolour is a method of painting using a combination of coloured paints and water. The artist dips a wet brush into the paint and applies it to the paper. The amount of water on the brush determines the lightness or darkness of the colour.



Example

Top Tips

- Always clean your brush when using a different colour.
- Use a paper towel to get the excess water off the brush
- Choose primary colours when blending together or the same

Warm colours



Crucial Knowledge

Know that **red**, **yellow** and **blue** are the primary colours.

Know that secondary colours can be made by mixing **red + yellow = orange** **blue + yellow = green**

blue + red = purple

Explore techniques such as scratches, washes and splashes

Artist Spotlight

Paul Klee Lived from 1879 until 1940.



As an artist he focused on using colour. He mostly painted watercolour. When He was 17, he enrolled into the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich.

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His colours often blended in with one another.



Skills

- I can mix paints to create all the secondary colours.
- I can mix colours to make different shades and tones.
- I can show control when mark making.

Useful links

[Portrait Watercolour painting techniques teaching pack KS1 \(twinkl.co.uk\)](#)

[Paul Klee 1879–1940 | Tate](#)

[Easy Sunset Painting For Beginners / Step by step Tutorial - Bing video](#)