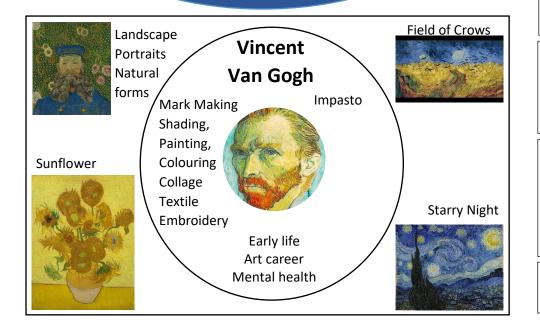
Year 8 Art Knowledge Organiser – Term 6

I will be able to....

- Use all my previous skills and previously learned techniques to use palette knifes.
- Be able to critically analyse "Starry Night".
- Be able to create clear impasto techniques.
- Have a deeper understanding of Van Goch's art journey and personal life.
- Be able to create an personal opinion about Van Goch's art.
- Create a personal textile final piece inspired by Van Goch's Starry Night.





Key Vocabulary



Elements of Art

<u>Texture</u> – Is one of seven elements of art. It is used to describe the way a 3D work actually feels when touched.

<u>Shape</u> – Shapes are flat, enclosed areas that are twodimensional (width and height). Artists use both geometric and organic shapes.

Form – Three-dimensional and can be viewed from many angles. Forms have volume and take up space.

Tone – describes the lightness or darkness of a surface. To show form at least three different tones should be used; shadows, mid-tones and highlights.

Line - A path made by a moving point through space.

Techniques and Processes

Impasto – Describes areas of the surface of a painting which are heavily built up with paint layers. It is highly textured; brush or palette knife marks are usually clearly evident.

Palette knife painting -

Is not just a tool for mixing paint on your palette, it is used to create some pretty stunning effects on paintings which are not possible with a brush.

Textile Art - Is art that uses varying materials and fibres to produce decorative, artistic objects. It's one of the oldest forms of art in history

Embroidery- Art of decorating material, primarily textile fabric, by means of a needle and thread.