



Art
Lesson 2
Mondrian



Learning Question:

How can I explore and respond to the works of different artists?

Success Criteria:

- Explore a variety artists works
- Analyse the artworks of artists forming your own opinion – do you like the artwork and why?
- Respond to the different artworks by producing a piece of work in the style of each artist.

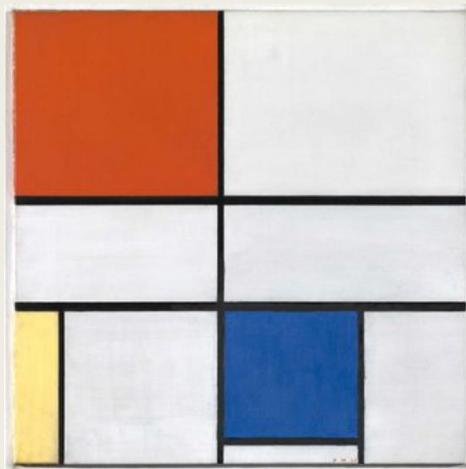
Vocabulary

- Artist
- Artwork
- Art History
- Van Gogh
- Piet Mondrian
- Alma Thomas
- Heather Galler
- Thank You X
- Post Impressionist
- Cubism
- Abstract Expressionism
- Pop Art
- Street Art

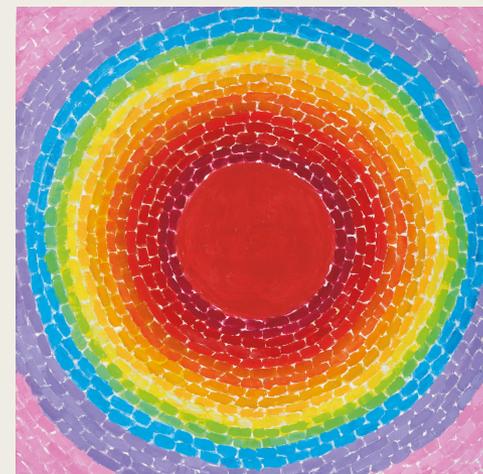
We are going to explore 5 different artists and their different artworks.



Vincent Van Gogh



Piet Mondrian



Alma Thomas



Heather Galler



Thank You X

Piet Mondrian

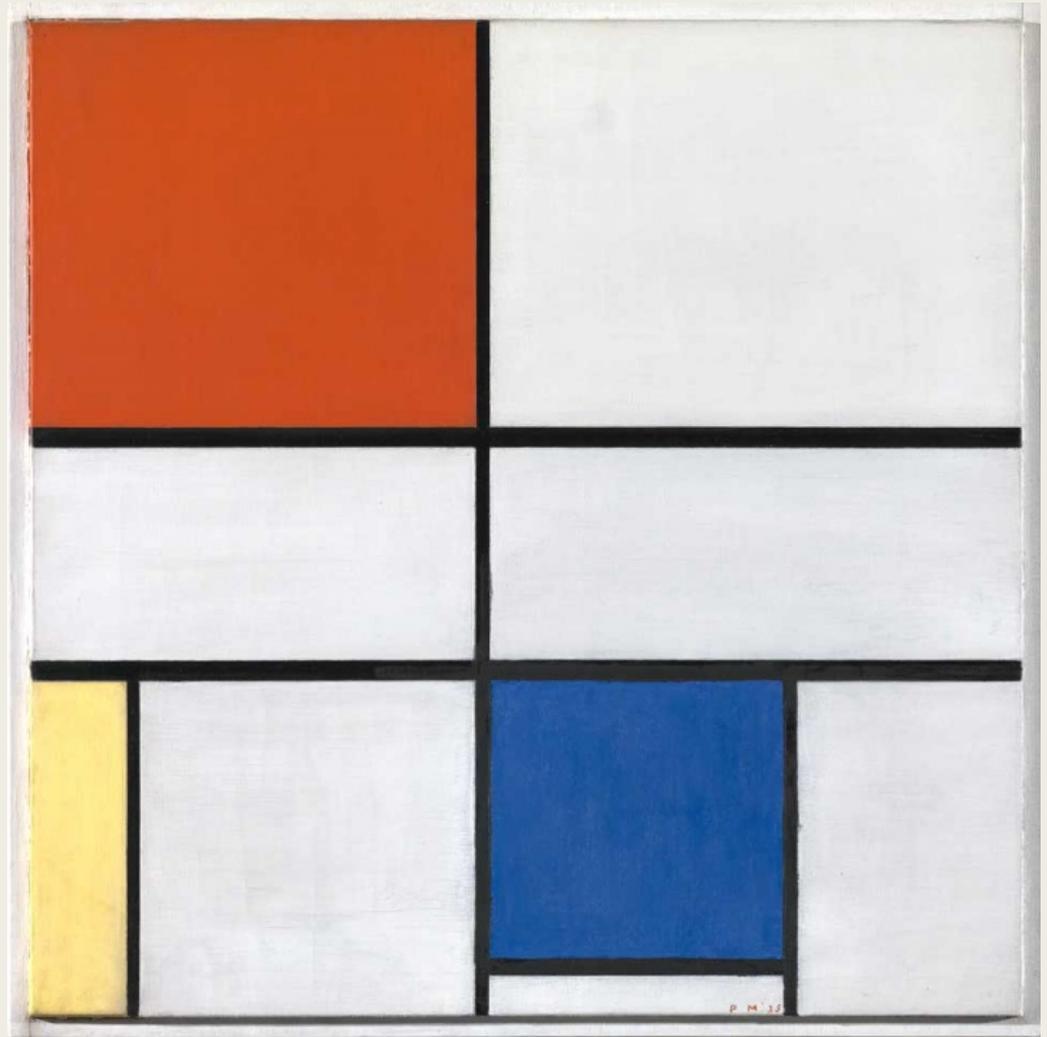


- Pieter Mondrian
- Born 7th March 1872 in Amersfoort, Netherlands
- Died 1st February 1944 (aged 71)
- Made work based on it's aesthetics (how pleasing it looks).
- A Abstract Expressionist Painter
- Most famous artworks include primary colour squares and rectangles in a grid formation.
- His work influenced many people including other artists, musicians and fashion brands including Nike, Hermes and Yvette Saint Laurent.

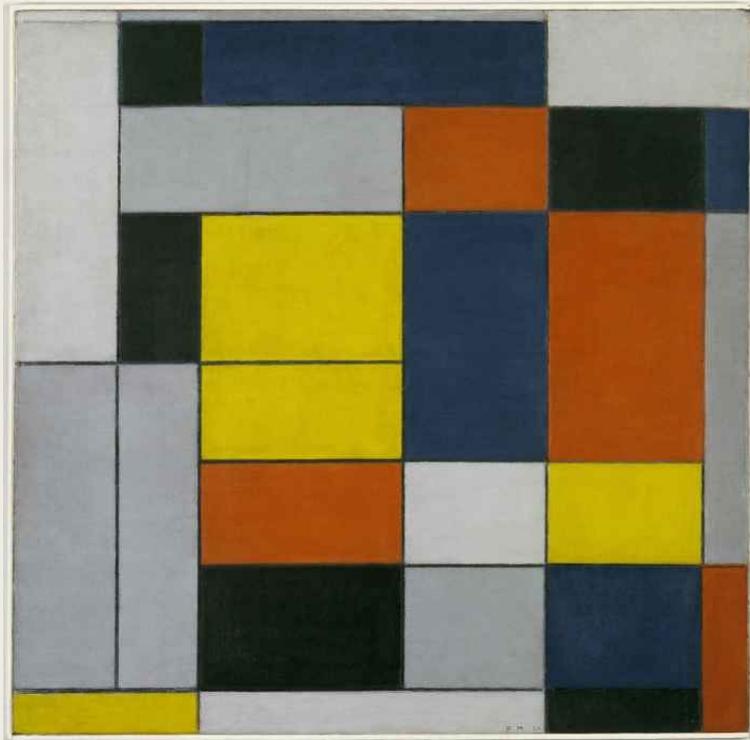
Composition C (no. III) with Red, Yellow and Blue, 1935

Some of Mondrian's paintings have no more than two or three lines - look at *Composition C (No. III) with Red, Yellow and Blue* below, for example.

You would think he could have completed this painting in minutes but he actually spent approximately a whole year adding to it.



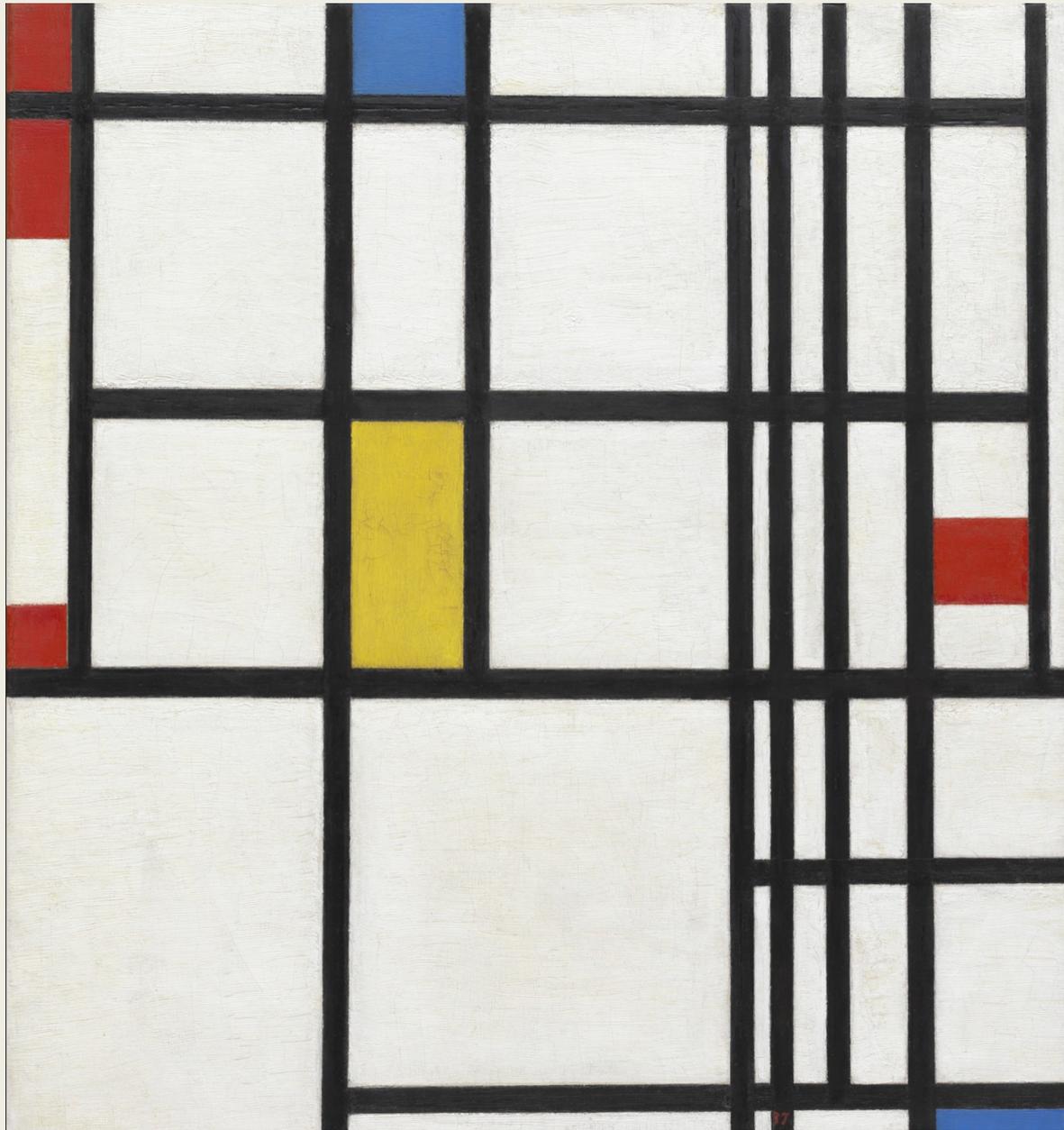
No. IV/Composition No. II , 1920



He didn't use a ruler or measure them out, but used the judgement he had accrued through decades of practice.

The surface isn't flat but has a texture to it. If you look closely you can see the brushstrokes are clearly visible.

Mondrian also mixed his own colours, he used layers of mixed paint, never squeezed straight from a tube. For example the red would have been made by mixing different shades of red paint together.



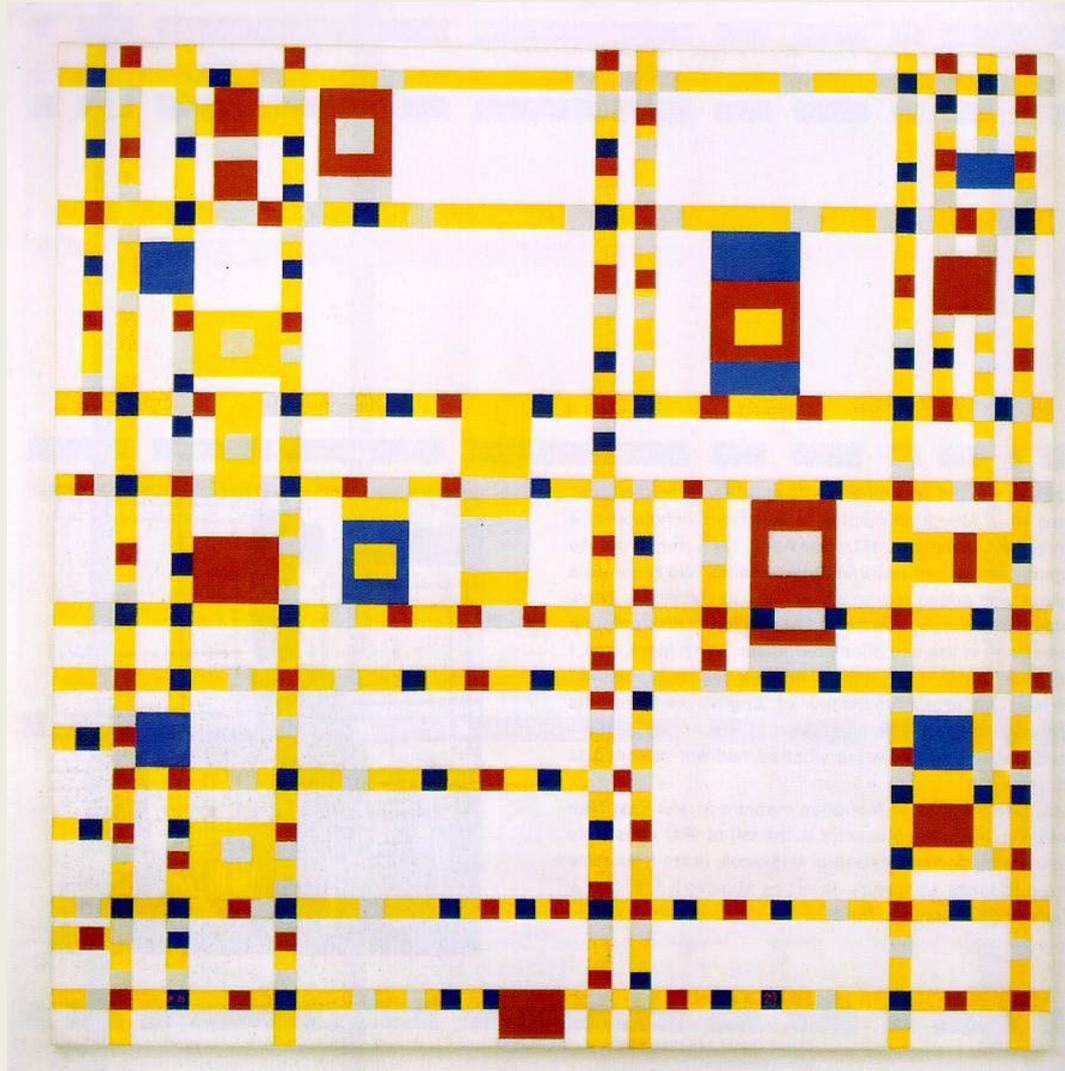
Composition
in Red, Blue
and Yellow,
1937-42

What do you
think about
this painting?

Do you like it
or not?

Why?

Broadway Boogie Woogie, 1943



What about this piece?

What does it remind you of?

This was one of Mondrian's last paintings.

Can you see the difference between this piece and his earlier pieces?

Task

- Create your own Piet Mondrian inspired piece of work. You can use any medium you have access to.
- In the style of Mondrian, try not to use a ruler.

This task can be completed individually or as a sibling collaboration.
Remember to send a picture of your work to your class teacher.