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Art





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This half term we will be looking at observational paintings.

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Do we know the names of any famous painters?

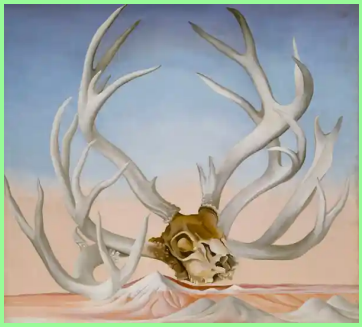


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The artist we will be focusing on, and who will be one of our inspirations for this half term is Georgia O'Keefe.

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Early Life

Georgia Totto O'Keeffe was born on 15th November 1887 in Wisconsin, USA.

She was one of seven children, and her mother encouraged Georgia's interest in art.

The landscape in Wisconsin was very important to Georgia, which became evident in her later work. Her ***observations*** came through in her art

She studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and had her first gallery show in 1916.



Georgia began experimenting with painting close up views of flowers. She used oil paints in vibrant, bold colours.



Painting the flowers at such a close range makes the viewer see the object in a completely different way.

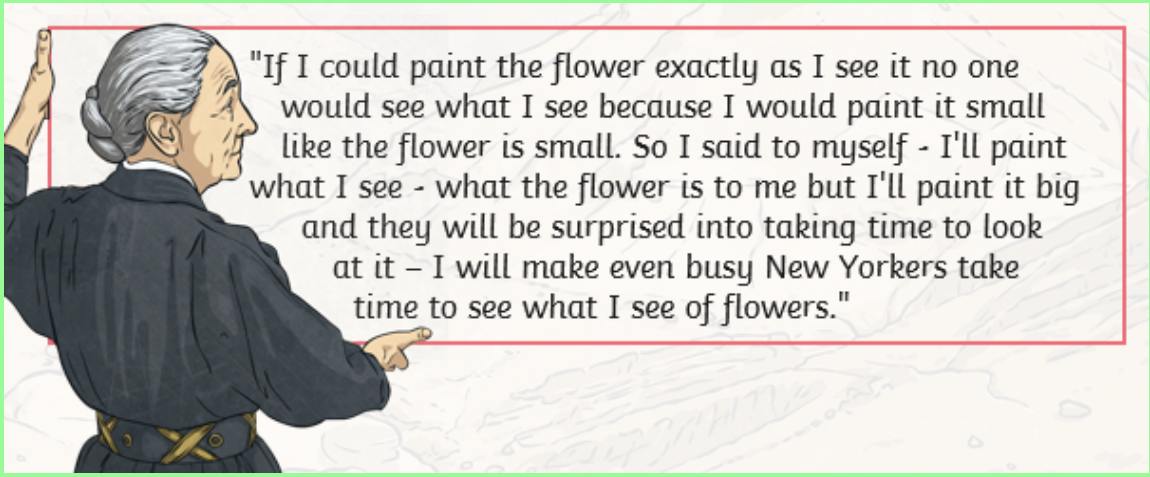


The vibrancy of colour used, and the simplified images of leaves and petals, resulted in dramatic and innovative paintings, exploring and observing the subject matter in detail.

How many shades of red can you see?

How many shades of green




"If I could paint the flower exactly as I see it no one would see what I see because I would paint it small like the flower is small. So I said to myself - I'll paint what I see - what the flower is to me but I'll paint it big and they will be surprised into taking time to look at it – I will make even busy New Yorkers take time to see what I see of flowers."

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LO: To experiment with different brushes and brush strokes

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Watch this video and use your paint and brushes to create the same techniques on your paper.



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