



Emotif

Engaging Question: How can art express emotions?

Key Knowledge

Art Styles and Techniques:

- **Abstract Art:** Uses shapes, colours, and forms to convey emotions rather than depicting real objects.
- **Expressionism:** Focuses on representing emotional experiences rather than physical reality.
- **Surrealism:** Combines dream-like scenes with reality to express the unconscious mind.

Elements of Art:

- **Colour:** Different colours can evoke different emotions (e.g., red for passion, blue for calm).
- **Line:** The use of lines can convey movement, tension, or calmness.
- **Texture:** The surface quality of an artwork can add to its emotional impact.

Famous Artists:

- **Vincent van Gogh:** Known for his expressive use of colour and brushstrokes.
- **Edvard Munch:** Famous for "The Scream," which conveys intense emotion through its composition and colour.
- **Pablo Picasso:** Used abstract forms and colours to express complex emotions.

Learning Activity

Objective: Explore how different art styles and techniques can be used to express emotions.

Instructions:

- **Study** different art styles and techniques used to convey emotions.
- **Identify** the elements of art (colour, line, texture) in various artworks.
- **Take notes** on how these elements contribute to the emotional impact of the artwork.

Resources Needed:

- Internet access or library resources
- Notebook and pen

Challenge

Challenge Description: Create a piece of art (painting, sculpture, collage) that expresses a specific emotion.

Instructions:

- **Choose** an emotion to express through your artwork.
- **Gather materials** and decide on the art style and techniques you will use.
- **Create** a piece of art that conveys the chosen emotion using colour, line, and texture.

Submission Requirements:

- Artwork (painting, sculpture, collage)
- Include a brief written explanation (1-2 paragraphs)

Helpful Tips

- Use bold colours and dynamic lines to convey strong emotions.
- Experiment with different textures to add depth to your artwork.
- Be creative and think about how to visually represent the chosen emotion.