

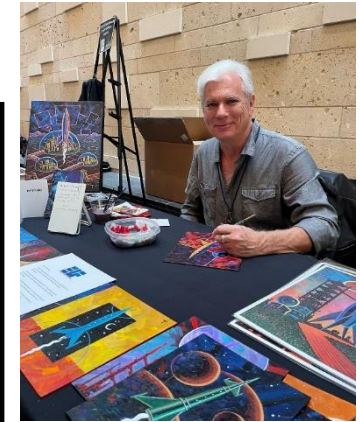
Year 5 Space Art Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary

artist	A person who creates artwork as a profession or hobby.
abstract	Art which does not represent reality but rather uses shapes, colours and textures for effect.
realistic	Art which represents things true to life.
cartoon	A simplistic drawing/picture/painting.
fine art	Artwork which is created for aesthetic or intellectual value rather than for a practical purpose.
aesthetic	Concerned with or appreciation of beauty.
medium	The material used to create the artwork.
foreground	The part of the artwork set closest to the viewer.
middle ground	The part of the artwork set between the foreground and the background.
background	The part of the artwork set furthest away from the viewer.
composition	The way in which the different elements of an artwork are related, combined or arranged.
focal point	The centre of interest or activity in a work of art (not always in the centre).
perspective	The ability to give your drawing or painting the appearance of depth or distance.
contrast	The arrangement of opposite elements to create effect, e.g. light vs dark.

Focus Artist: Peter Thorpe (9th November 1957 – present day)

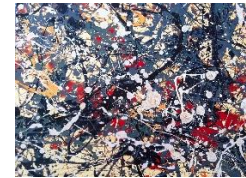
- Abstract artist born in Portland, Oregon, USA.
- He was a famous illustrator for magazines and books. He illustrated many best-selling books including a series of mystery novels by Tony Hillerman.
- He began painting his 'Rocket' paintings because he could not face throwing away left over paint from commercial jobs. Therefore, he used it to create abstract backgrounds which he then added his rockets to in the foreground.
- He chose to paint rockets because he has a passion for space and his paintings were a huge success, bought



Abstract painting techniques

Splatter technique

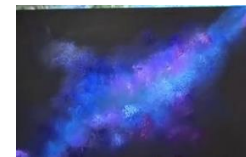
Jackson Pollock (1912-1956)



Large brush strokes



Sponging



Complementary colours: colours which when placed next to each other create the strongest contrast.

