

Art Knowledge Organiser

Colour and Shape – Year 2

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Primary colours	Yellow, red and blue. These colours cannot be mixed from other colours. Two of them can be mixed to make secondary colours.
Secondary colours	Green, orange and purple. These colours are mixed by combining two primary colours.
Warm/cool colours	Yellow, orange and red are warm colours. These colours create a warm mood. Blue, green and grey are cool colours. These colours create a cold mood.
Tint	When a colour is made lighter by adding white, e.g. a tint of blue (light blue).
Shade	When a colour is made darker by adding black, e.g. a shade of blue (dark blue).
Geometric shape	Shapes we can name, e.g. square, rectangle, triangle, circle.
Organic shape	A shape we cannot give a name to, unlike a geometric shape. These shapes are often found in the natural world.



Painting



Artist and Title

Klee, Three Houses, (1922)



Calder, Lone zigzag, (1966)