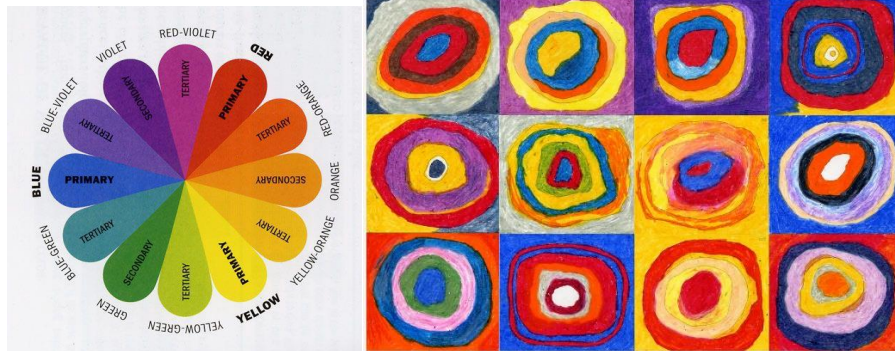


## Kandinsky and Klee – Year 5/6



Colour wheel (above)

Kandinsky - Circles (above)



Klee – Blue Boats at Rest (above)

### Vocabulary:

Primary colour

Secondary colour

Tertiary colour

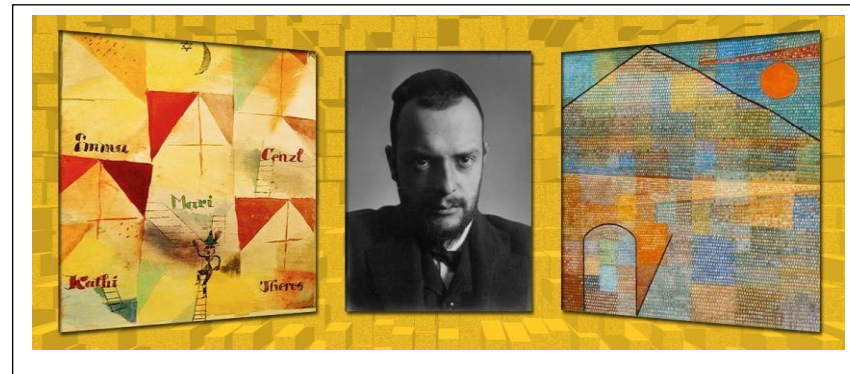
Colour mixing

Composition

Abstract



Kandinsky is generally credited as **the pioneer of abstract art**. Born in Moscow, Kandinsky spent his childhood in Odessa (today Ukraine), where he graduated at Grekov Odessa Art school. He enrolled at the University of Moscow, studying law and economics.



Paul Klee participated in and was influenced by a range of artistic movements, including **surrealism, cubism and expressionism**. He taught art in Germany until 1933, when the National Socialists declared his work indecent. The Klee family fled to Switzerland, where he died on June 29, 1940.