

Night Sky artwork – Vincent Van Gogh



Key words

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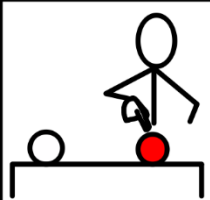
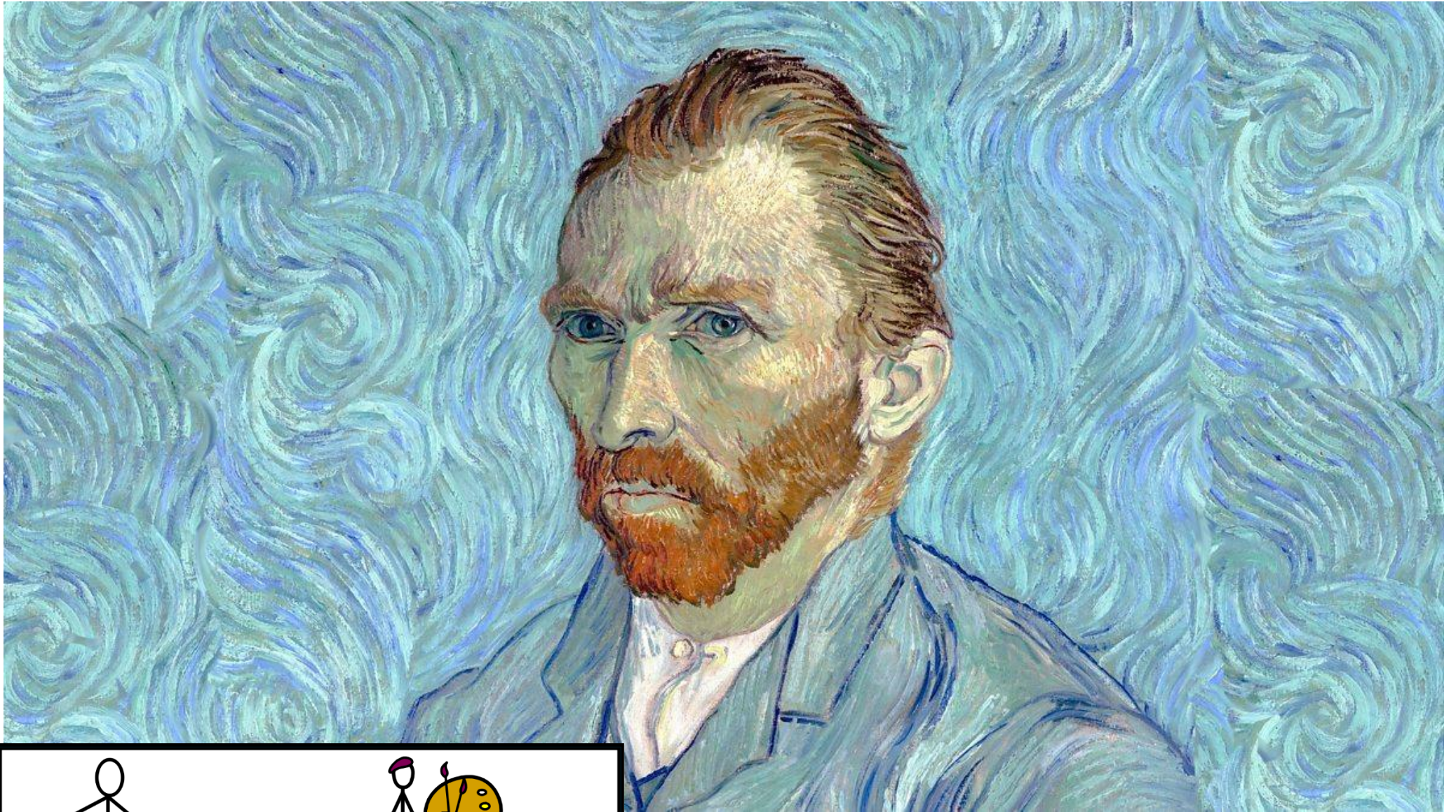
1. Pour/wet the paints you are going to use (both pre-mixed and block paints will work for this).
2. Dip the sponge into the colour you want to use.
3. Dab the paint onto your paper in random patterns.
4. Repeat with any colours you want. Try to make the colours mix and overlap.
5. Dip a straw in white paint and blow the paint over your picture. You can also use glitter to make stars.

Extension ideas:

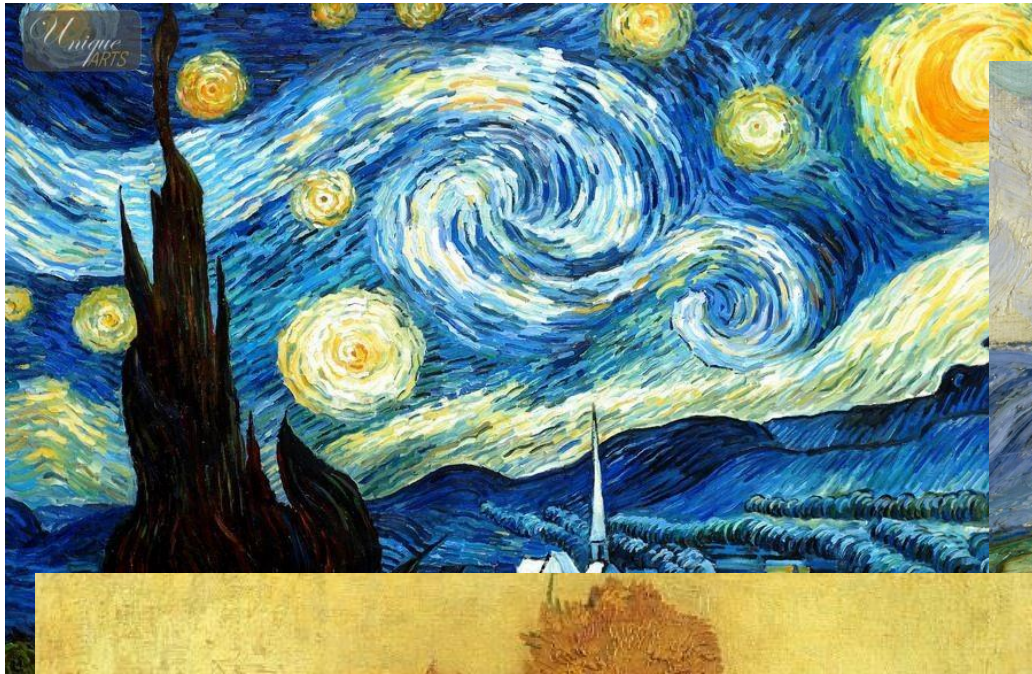
- Using ready mixed paint, try creating a design by putting your paper in a plastic bag and swirling with your fingers.
- Don't have paint? Be creative with what you use for colours. Beetroot makes excellent red/purple tones.
- Use different paint and paper colours to make a different sky pattern.
- Add a silhouette to your artwork using black paper. You could even use black paint and create a stencil.

Resources you will need

- Coloured paint (black, red, blue, purple and green work well)
- Sponge
- Straw
- White paint for stars
- Glitter (optional)
- Paper (black is preferable)



This is Vincent Van Gogh.



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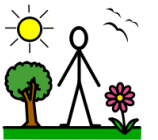
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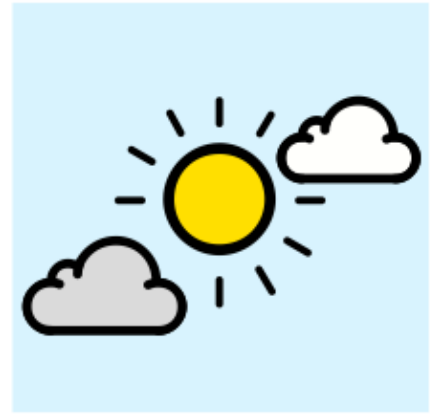
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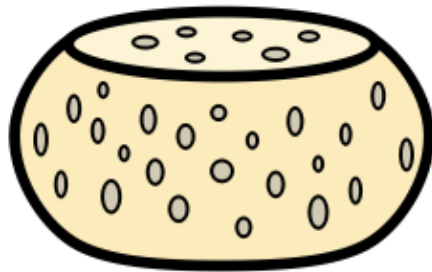
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