



Cubism	a new way of painting in which artists would paint a person or an object from different angles using geometric shapes.
Emotions	a strong feeling deriving from one's circumstances, mood or relationships with others.
Period	a length or portion of time.
Painting	the action or skill of using paint, either in a picture or as decoration.
Artist	a person who creates paintings or drawings as a profession or hobby.

How do you feel when you look at a piece of art? Do we all feel the same?

Who was Pablo Picasso?

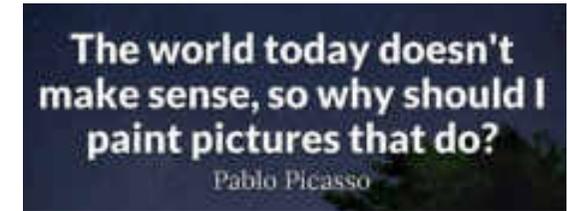
Take a look at the video clip on the following webpage: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zwyr87h> and read the information on page 2-8. Try the quiz questions at the

end of the information on page 8

see what you have remembered. If you are not sure of the answers, look back through the information to help you locate the information you need and don't forget about your 5 Finger facts.



Lets get creative!



Here is one of Picasso's famous quotes and it helps explain why his pictures were not painted true to life. Think about the world at the minute and the quote above. Can you create a piece of art with this in mind? It can be done with whatever materials you want. This is your interpretation so there are no right or wrong answers. Be creative and then when we are back in school we will make a display

Key Vocabulary

Let's get emotional

Picasso used different colours in his paintings to show his emotions. Have a look at a range of his paintings pages 9-12 and write down around the picture how you think he was feeling when he painted them?

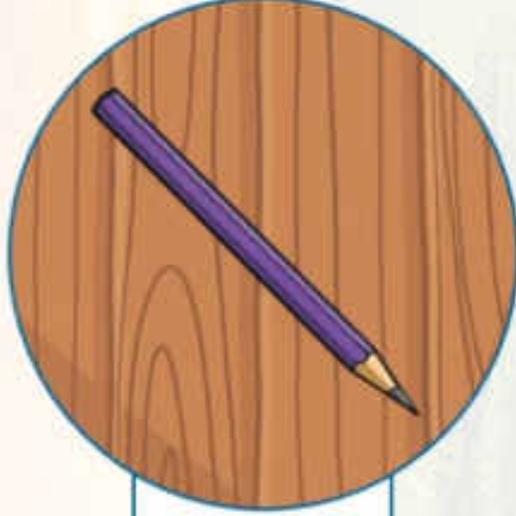
Now think about how the pictures make you feel? Pick one or two of Picasso's pictures and write about it at length using the questions on page 13 to help you. Try and include an answer to the theme of this week: **How do you feel when you look at a piece of art? Do we all feel the same?**

Remember there are no right or wrong answers here. It's all about how YOU see the paintings. We will ALL have different ideas.

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1. I know the artist who was born in 1881 and died in 1973.
2. I know that Picasso's first word was 'piz' short for 'lapiz', the Spanish word for pencil.
3. I know that Picasso was Spanish and was born in Malaga, Spain.
4. I know that Picasso co-founded the Cubist movement, a new way of painting in which artists would paint a person or an object from different angles using geometric shapes.
5. I know that Picasso showed his emotions in the range of colours he used in his paintings and that several of these paintings are amongst the most expensive in the world.

Picasso's Early Life



Do you know what your first word was? Words like 'mama' and 'dada' are common first words. However, Picasso's mum said his first word was 'piz', short for 'lapiz', the Spanish word for pencil.

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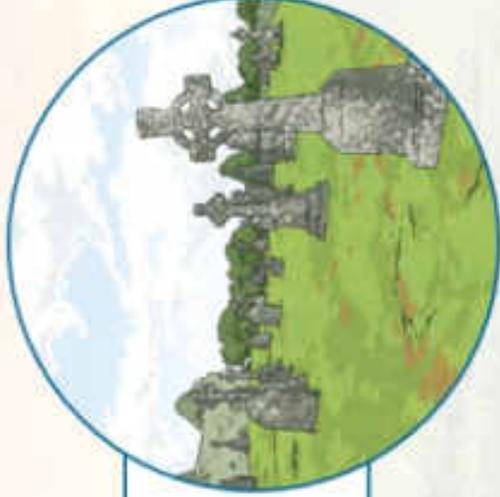
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Picasso's father, Jose Ruiz Blaso, was also a painter who specialised in painting birds.

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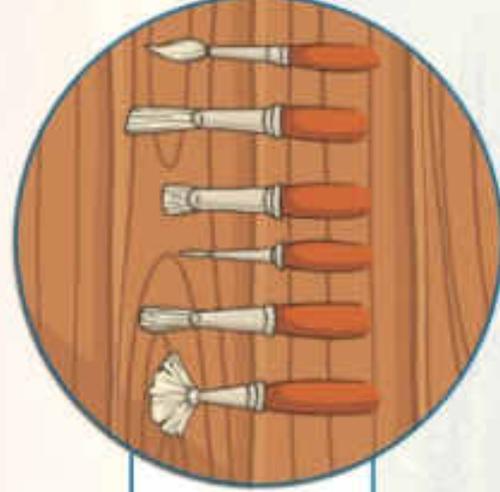
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When he was 14 years old, his sister Conchita died at the age of seven from an illness called diphtheria. Picasso was greatly affected by his sister's death.

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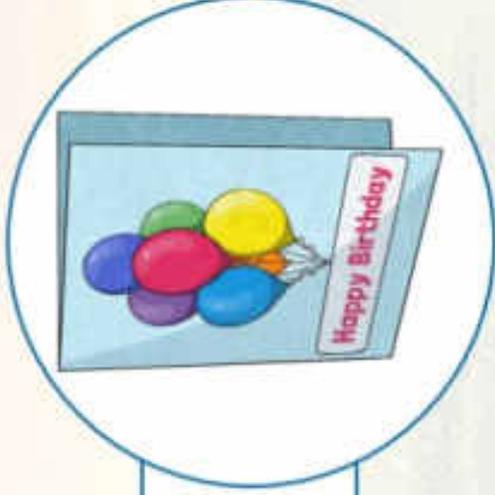
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Picasso went to Barcelona's School of Fine Arts. He was such a talented artist, he got bored and often misbehaved. Picasso was often sent to detention!

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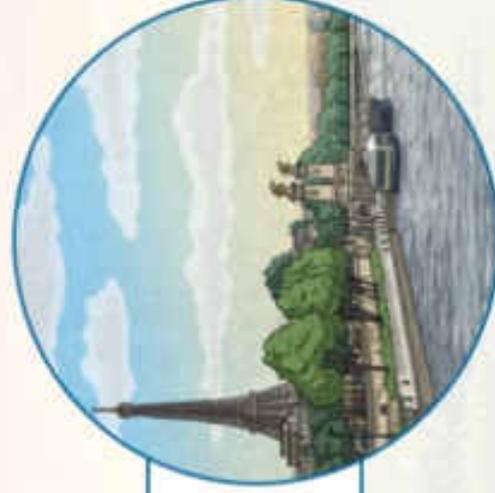
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When Picasso was 16, he left home to attend the best Art School in Spain, the Royal Academy of San Fernando in Madrid.

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When he was 19, Picasso moved to Paris. There his art began to be noticed.

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Cubism

Along with an artist called Georges Braque, Picasso started a new style of art called Cubism.

Cubism is a style of art which aims to show objects and people from lots of different angles all at one time. This is done through the use of cubes and other shapes. Here are some examples of Picasso's cubist paintings.



Weeping Woman, 1937

Talk About It



Daniel-Henry Kahnweiler, 1910



Ma Jolie, 1912

Picasso's Different Styles

Throughout his life, Picasso's art took on different styles.

One of the most well known of these phases was known as his 'blue period'. This period lasted from around 1901 to 1904. At this time, Picasso was depressed. He found it difficult to mix with his friends and spent a lot of time alone. His paintings during this period were very serious and mostly done in dark blues and greens.

Other Picasso periods included his rose period, analytic cubism and synthetic cubism

Talk About It



The Old Guitarist,
1903



Women with
Helmet of Hair,
1904

Guernica

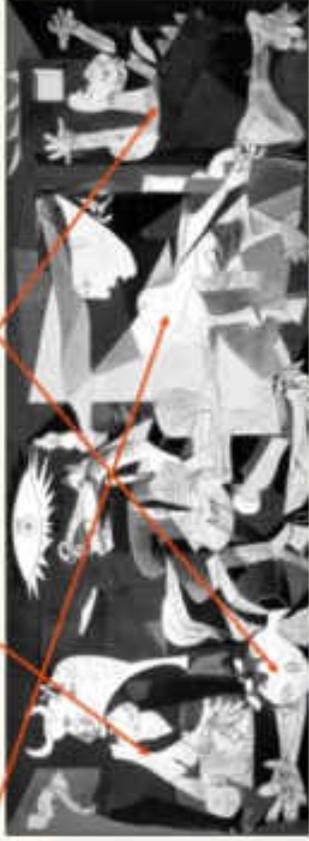
civil war – A war between people from the same country.



One of Picasso's most famous works of art is Guernica, which was painted in 1937. Guernica is a town in Spain. At the time, there was a **civil war** in Spain. Germany gave support and resources to one of the sides fighting. On 26th April 1937, German planes bombed Guernica for two hours. The town was destroyed and hundreds of men, women and children were killed. Picasso was horrified by these events and created this painting. The painting is 3.5 metres tall and 7.8 metres wide.

Guernica – What Can You See?

Can you spot the following things in the painting: a man lying on the ground, a crying mother holding her child, a woman in a burning building, a woman running away.



What else can you see in the painting?

Talk About It

Other Mediums

As well as painting, Picasso was also a sculptor, a poet and worked with pottery.



Other Facts About Picasso

Picasso was married twice.

His first wife was a Russian ballet dancer called Olga Khokhlova. They had a son named Paulo. Although they split up, they never officially divorced. They were married until Olga's death in 1955.

Picasso married his second wife Jacqueline Roque in 1961. They were married until Picasso's death in 1973.

Picasso also had three children with two other women.



Quiz

1. What country was Picasso born in?
2. What animal did Picasso's father specialise in painting?
3. After he finished art school, which city did Picasso move to?
4. What type of art did Picasso co-create?
5. Which of Picasso's periods did we learn about?
6. What was the name of the town destroyed in the Spanish Civil War, also the name of one of Picasso's most famous paintings?

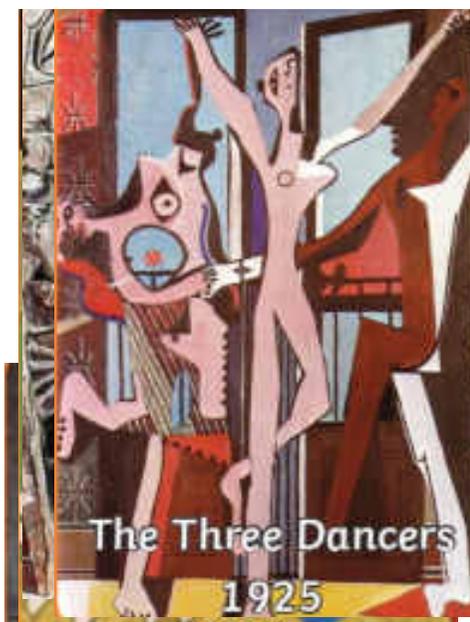




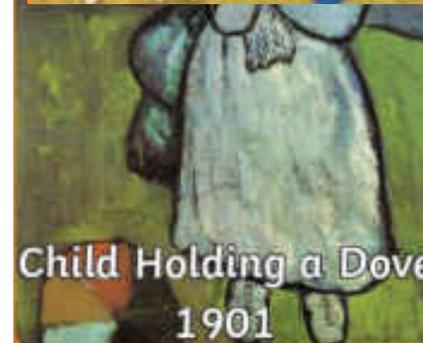
Poisson et bouteilles
1909



Femme au chapeau
1942



The Three Dancers
1925



Child Holding a Dove
1901