Year 2: Where do artists find inspiration?

Subject Specific Vocabulary

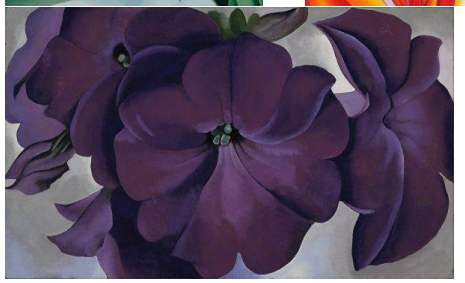
inspiration	When something makes you think of an idea or feel excited to create
environment	Everything around us, like trees, animals, and air
geometric line	Perfect mathematical shapes and lines
organic line	Lines that look natural and imperfect
modernism	When artists created new and exciting ways to show their ideas and feelings

Artist Appreciation & Formal Elements

Where did Georgia O'Keefe find inspiration? How would you describe the lines she has drawn? How would you describe the texture?

Georgia O'Keeffe (1887 - 1986)




Name: Georgia O'Keefee is an American painter
Dates: (1887–1986)
Famous for: painting huge close-ups of flowers, desert bones, and wide landscapes of New Mexico.
Inspired by: nature, the desert, and the beauty of simple shapes.

Lesson Objectives

- Lines can be used to fill shapes, to make outlines and to add detail or pattern.
- Artists explore the world around them to help them find inspiration.
- 1. To know that artists can find inspiration for artwork from their environment.
- 2. To find lines and textures in the environment using pastels
- 3. To draw lines and shapes more accurately from observations
- 4. To use a range of materials to explore mark making
- 5. To use a range of materials to demonstrate control over the types of marks made
- 6. To analyse and evaluate your own and others work

Formal Elements of Art

