

Vocabulary	Meaning
style	a way of painting, writing etc. characteristics of a particular period, place, person or movement
visual	relating to what is visible / what you can see
technique	the way of doing something
express	communicate what one thinks or means
shape	a geometric figure such as a square, triangle or rectangle
vivid	a deep or bright colour
apply	to put something on a surface
texture	the feel, appearance, or consistency of a surface
materials	things needed for an activity
sketch	a rough drawing of something
depth	apparent distance from front to back or near to far in artwork
tactile	the quality of texture or touch
combine	join or merge to form a single unit or substance
collage	sticking various different materials onto backing
layers	the thickness of a material, typically one of many
middleground	the point between foreground and background in an image
background	the part of the picture that appears the furthest away
foreground	the part of the picture that appears the closest

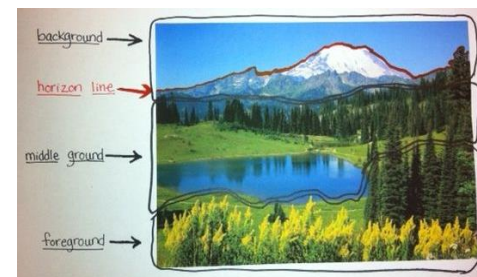
Key knowledge – Oil pastel techniques

You can use different **techniques** with oil pastels to create different **visual styles** in your art work. You can make the colour **vivid** or dull.



Key knowledge – Creating depth

Artists use different layers in their artwork called the **background**, **foreground** and **middleground** to create **depth**.



Key knowledge – Famous artworks

Artists use **layers** of colour in their artwork to create **depth**. A famous piece of artwork to do this is *Starry Night* by Vincent Van Gogh.

