

Kandinski 1866-1944 Russia

A long time ago there was an artist called Kandinski.

He didn't paint pictures of things, like flowers or people, he liked to paint using colour and shapes. This is called abstract painting. Kandinski used to like to listen to music when he painted and he said he painted what he could hear.



In 1913, which was a very long time ago. In fact, it was the year that my Nanny was born and she would be 107 years old now! That's older than your grown ups and even older than me and Mrs Ceuppens!

In 1913 Kandinski painted a famous picture using shapes. You might have seen it before. It's called....

## 'Squares with Concentric Circles'



What can you see when you look at this painting?

Talk about the colours.

Can you see any patterns?

Talk about the shapes can you see.

What kind of lines can you see?

Do you like this painting? Why?

Have a go at making a picture like this. You could use paint, chalk, pens or crayons. You could even collage with scrap paper cut into circles, or a range of bottle and jar tops.

Don't forget to send your hard work to the class email or to our twitter page.