## ABT- POINTILLISM

A couple of weeks ago we had a look at some of Georges Seurat's artwork and observed how the art makes us feel, whether we liked the artwork or not and the techniques that he used.

Georges Seurat uses a technique called POINTILISM...

**Pointillism** is a **painting** technique developed by the artist George Seurat. It involves using small, painted dots to create areas of colour that together form a pattern or picture.

## ACTIVITY 1 : -

Watch the following video to see how you can create a piece of art using this technique.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HdAQqDfMF3s

Make notes about the following ideas:-

**What could I draw?** (The lady in the video did a flower, you could do anything, favourite food, computer game character, a friend...)

What might be hard about using the pointillism technique? (You can use anything you have at home, pencil, coloured pens/pencils).

When you have decided what you would like to draw have a go at sketching it out and get it ready for your next activity. If you are struggling to sketch your outline you can get someone to help you, trace around a picture or print off the template that you need. Or if you prefer, you could create a bookmark like this.



## <u>ACTIVITY 2 : -</u>

Re watch the video and then have a go at using the technique to fill in the sketch you did last time.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HdAQqDfMF3s

Mrs Warrington has had a go at using pointillism for her artwork  $\textcircled{\mbox{$\odot$}}$ 





## Extra challenge: - Evaluate your piece of art. You don't need to print this sheet off, you can just write your answers down. <sup>(2)</sup>

Pointillism - Inspired by Georges Seurat

How did you create the piece?

What do you like best about the finished piece?

What did you find most difficult when creating this piece?

What would you do differently next time and why?