

So Surreal!

Year 3 and 4
Art topic



The Persistence of Memory (Dali 1931)

We will be studying the work of the surrealist painter: Salvador Dalí (1904 – 1989) a Spanish artist most famous for being a Surrealist painter and sculptor. The Persistence of Memory is one of his most famous pieces of art.



We will also use the artists Dorothea Tanning (1910 – 2012), an American artist known for her surrealist work. She was also married to Max Ernst, another surrealist artist.



Arizona Landscape
(1943)

Synonyms of surreal – unreal, strange, bizarre, dreamlike, unusual, weird, freakish

surrealism – Art based on the world of dreams or fantasies.

scale – in art, scale is used to describe the size of one object in relation to another.

abstract – in art, abstract is art that does not represent an accurate piece of reality.

landscape – the depiction of natural scenery such as mountain, trees, rivers etc.

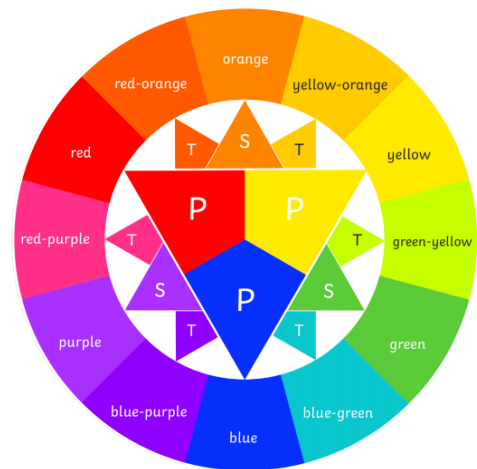
Symbolism

Symbolism is when one idea, feeling, emotion, or other concept is represented by something else.

Symbols reflect the figurative meaning of the picture, object, color, etc.



Figurative meaning is when a word is used to mean or represent something other than its typical definition.



Primary Secondary Tertiary

Vocabulary for this topic:

light shadow tint tone scale palette composition landscape foreground
background surreal abstract emotion evaluate observation describe compare
symbolism