

# So Surreal!

Year 5 and 6  
Art topic



The Persistence of Memory (Dali 1931)

We will be studying the work of the surrealist painter: Salvador Dali (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.



Dali and the surrealism art movement still influences the world today – everything from the world of advertising to fashion.

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.

**perspective** – in art, perspective is a way of showing space, depth and distance in a picture.

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

**art movement** - a specific style of art that was used by a group of artists for a period of time.

## Symbolism

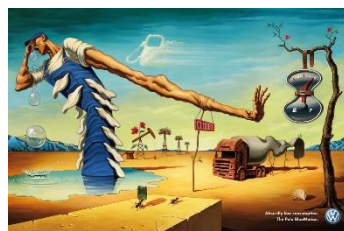
Symbolism is when one idea, feeling, emotion, or other concept is represented by something else.

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

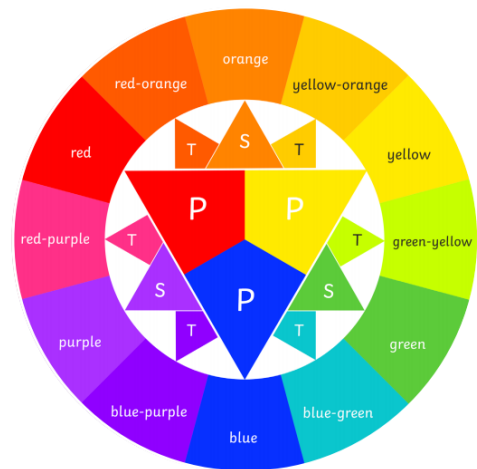


## Influence

The power to have an important effect on someone or something.



Volkswagen Advertisement (2008)



**Primary Secondary Tertiary**

## Vocabulary for this topic:

light shadow tint tone scale perspective palette composition landscape  
foreground background atmosphere evaluate observation compare art  
movement compare symbolism influence