

Our Lady and St Edward's Knowledge Organiser	Year 2	Spring	Space Art - Artist Study (Peter Thorpe)
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Outcome: Explore the work of Peter Thorpe and create own painted composition with a space art theme.

Information about the Artist	Key Vocabulary
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Name: Peter Thorpe
Life: 9th November 1957 (63 years old)
Country of Birth: Oregon, USA
Style/ Focus: Space
Period: Modern Art
Media: Painting



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- **Acrylic/water/colour paint** - types of paints used for different projects.
- **Brush mark** - The textural effect by the bristles of a brush on a painted surface.
- **Modern Art** - art of a style that has been created between the late 19th and the late 20th centuries.
- **Composition** - is the placement of the visual elements, such as figures, trees, and so on in a piece of artwork
- **Space Art** - is a genre of modern artistic expression that strives to show the wonders of the Universe and Space.
- **Canvas** - a painting made on a piece of cloth stretched on a frame.
- **Abstract** - is art that does not attempt to represent an accurate visual reality but instead use shapes, colours, forms and marks.
- **Tints**- adding black to colours
- **Tones**- lightness or darkness of a colour
- **Strokes** – how the paintbrush is used to make texture

Books, internet sites and places to visit
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- <http://peterthorpe.net/rockets>
- <http://peterthorpe.net/bio.html>
- <https://www.feedingstickfigures.com/post/peter-thorpe-inspired-space-art>

What I should already know:	By the end of this unit, I will know:
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- About the work of some artists e.g. Alice Ballard, Andrew Goldsworthy
- Experimenting with colour and paint - reference to the colour wheel
- Working with different media and materials to create a final piece.
- How to use some tools e.g. pencils, brushes, clay tools.

- Know about the artist - Peter Thorpe and pieces of his artwork
- Experiment with different materials and mixed media techniques e.g. painting, drawing, digital media and collage.
- Create a piece of artwork in the style of Peter Thorpe.
- Know some of the elements of art e.g line, shape, space
- What is space art and how Peter Thorpe's work is linked to space.