All about Art

Lesson 4
Cross-curricular

1 Quick Quiz Watch and do the Quick quiz. Discuss.

Which painting is your favourite?

I like *Portrait of Picasso* the best. I think cubist paintings are interesting.

2 Read and listen. What countries were the artists from?

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STYLES OF ART

Artists use different styles when they draw and paint. Many great painters developed new styles of art.

Claude Monet was born in 1840, in Paris. One of his famous paintings is *Water Lilies and the Japanese Bridge*. He painted about 250 pictures of water lilies! Monet painted impressionist paintings. Impressionist painters often work quickly and outdoors. They paint people and places.

impressionist art

Georges Seurat was born in 1859. He was also from Paris. He developed pointillist art, which uses little dots of colour. He painted *The Eiffel Tower* in 1889 when he was 29 years old. He died two years later.

pointillist art

Juan Gris was born in Madrid, in 1887. He painted *Portrait of Picasso* in 1912 to celebrate the work of Pablo Picasso. Picasso was one of the artists who created cubist art. This style of art uses shapes to represent people and objects.

cubist art

Wassily Kandinsky was born in Moscow, Russia, in 1866. He painted abstract paintings. Abstract artists don't paint people, places or things. They paint shapes, lines and colours, like this painting. It's called *Composition VIII*.

abstract art

3 Read again and answer.

1 Which kind of artists like working outdoors?
2 Which style of art did Georges Seurat develop?
3 Who painted *Portrait of Picasso*?
4 Which style of art did Picasso create?
5 Which style of art doesn't show people, places or things?
6 What do abstract artists paint?

Choose one of the styles of art. Find another painting in this style. Who painted it?