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| What? (Key Knowledge) | |
| Who is Paul Cézanne? | A post-impressionist artist. He was born in 1839, in Aix-en-Provence, in the South of France. He died there in 1906. Cézanne was a French painter whose work spanned more than 40 years. |
| What does impressionism mean? | A style or movement in painting originating in France in the 1860s. It generally reflects the visual impression of the moment, especially in terms of light and colour. |
| Why was Paul Cézanne a significant artist? | He produced more than 900 oil paintings and 400 watercolours, over 200 of them being still life paintings. His work demonstrated a mastery of design, colour, and composition. His brush strokes were clearly recognisable. Cézanne’s work influenced other artists, especially Pablo Picasso and Henri Matisse. |
| What is still life painting? | This is a work of art which reflects an object/subject that does not move. The objects/subjects are either natural or man-made. |
| Possible Experiences | |
| * To explore an artist’s life through discussion. * To experiment with a variety of techniques and media relating to the artist’s work. * To use a sketchbook to sketch still life art, through observations of real-life objects. * To showcase finished artwork. | |
| What? (Key Vocabulary) | |
| Spelling | Definition/ Sentence |
| Shape | The outline of the still-life objects. |
| Line | Defines shape - the outer edge of something. |
| Proportion | The size of an object or different parts of a piece of art in relation to each other. |
| Overlap | The way some objects tuck underneath each other. |
| Shading | Ways to show the tones in your subject. For example, hatching, stipple, smudge etc. |
| Gradual | Changing by small amounts. |
| Contrast | Opposite elements (light vs dark, rough vs smooth). |
| Tone | How light or dark a shape is. |
| **Paul Cézanne and his Still Life Artwork** | |
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| Year 3/4 Spelling Words linked to the unit of work. | |
| Actual, centre, century, certain, circle, experience, famous, fruit, history, material, natural, notice, position, potatoes, various. | |