

| Vocabulary | Meaning |
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| embellish | make (something) more attractive by the addition of decorative details or features |
| mural | a painting or other work of art executed directly on a wall |
| motif | a decorative image or design, especially repeated one forming a pattern |
| frieze | a broad horizontal band of sculpted or painted decoration, especially on a wall near the ceiling |
| theologies | the study of the nature of God and religious belief |
| illustrated | containing pictures or other graphical material |
| style | containing pictures or other graphical material |
| abstract | art which does not represent images of our everyday world |
| automatism | the performance of actions without conscious thought or intention |
| graffiti | writing or drawings scribbled, scratched or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place |
| acetate | a strong, transparent or semi-transparent sheet of plastic |
| graffiti tag | writing of an artist's name |
| spray paint | paint held in an aerosol can for spraying |
| unique | being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else |

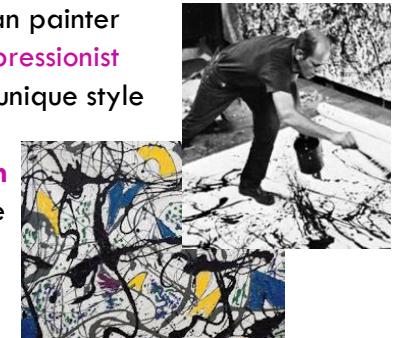
Key knowledge – Gustav Klimt

Gustav Klimt was an Austrian **symbolist painter** and he is noted for his highly decorative style. **Symbolism** uses the expression of an idea over the realistic description of the natural world. **Symbolist artists** often use colour and line expressively to create scenes.



Key knowledge – Paul Jackson Pollock

Paul Jackson Pollock was an American painter and a major figure in the **abstract expressionist** movement. He was well known for his unique style of drip painting. This way of painting was called **action painting** because **Pollock** would move very quickly across the painting, dribbling the paint in long, wobbly lines.



Key knowledge – Banksy

Banksy is an anonymous **graffiti artist**. That means he keeps his identity hidden. He began spray painting trains and walls in his home city of Bristol in the early 1990s. **Banksy** was heavily influenced in his early days by a French graffiti artist called **Blek le Rat**. **Banksy** uses his art to give his opinion on events happening in the world. He is known as a political activist.

