

Artist of the Month

Each half term in assembly we will look at a different artist and their work. Children can then respond to this artist by creating a copy of the artist's work, or using the artist's style to create their own ideas.

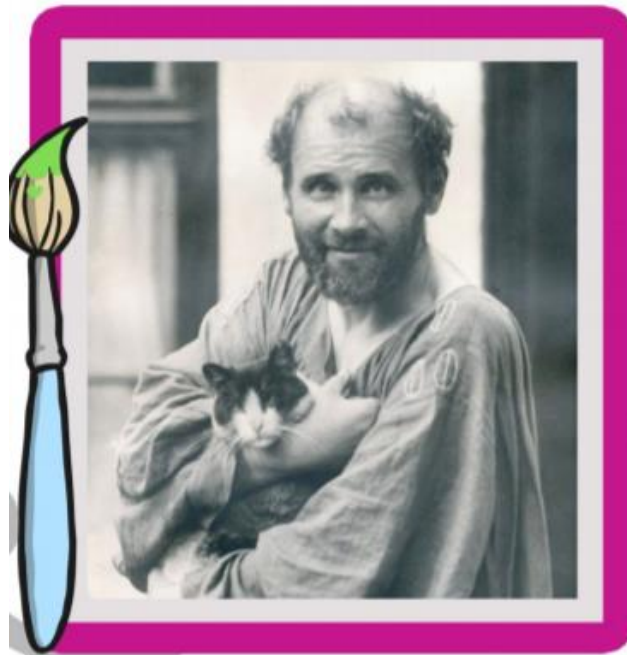
All entries will be shown at a special assembly. Winners from Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, will be randomly drawn from the top entries.

They will win a set of sketching pencils and a sketchbook!

Entries to be put into the ARTIST OF THE MONTH folder in Mrs Fegan's classroom.

For May and June

Artist or Art Movement: **Gustav Klimt**



Born - 1862 in Austria

Died -1918

Klimt lived a simple life. When at home, he wore a long robe and sandals. He painted all day, every day. Some of Klimt's most famous works include: '**The Kiss**' and '**Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer 1 and 11**'.

Gustav Klimt never painted a self portrait.

Klimt was a **SYMBOLIST** painter which means he used symbols e.g. Circles, to represent things. He often had animals, women and landscapes in his work. He gave these subjects deep meanings such as love, religion or disease.

He loved to add gold leaf to much of his work which took many hours to complete.



Mona Lisa by Michaelangelo

LI:

To create a picture full of gold, colour and shapes

SC:

Use gold
Use shapes
Use colours
Quilt/ clothes
etc.

He rarely wrote about his art. He is famous because his work is so popular.

Some say the painting 'The Kiss' is better than the famous 'Mona Lisa'.

What do you think?



A portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer 1