

Art Subject Knowledge Organiser		
Autumn Term	Year 2	Yayoi Kusama - Drawing

What Prior Knowledge should students have?

- Creating different marks on paper
- Sketching using specific pencils (HBs)
- Mixing colours

Key Vocabulary	Definition	
Line	Lines can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal, straight or curved, thick or thin.	
Mixing Colours	Combining two primary colours to create a secondary colour.	
Pattern	A repeating design.	
Proportion	The dimensions of a composition and relationships between height, width, and depth.	
Spacing	The emptiness or area between, around, above, below, or within objects.	
Background	The part of a painting representing what lies behind objects in the foreground.	

What Skills will students learn (Disciplinary Knowledge)

- Use knowledge of primary and secondary colours
- Develop techniques in using line, shape, form, space, colour and pattern
- Use a range of materials and mediums creatively
- Mixing colours in comparison to the foreground and background

What key knowledge will be taught (Substantive Knowledge)

- Compare the work of Yayoi Kusama to Joana Vasconcelos and each other
- Be inspired by the work of artists
- Create a simple shape/ range of images which take on different elements
- Think carefully about proportions, spacing and size
- Experimentation with different materials and use it to create different patterns
- Opportunity to experiment with different colours, textures, shapes and patterns
- Evaluate and compare their work to that of an artist and their peers

