Busbridge	Art Subject Knowledge Organiser		
	Spring Term	Year 2	Abstract Painting

What Prior Knowledge should students have?

- Vocabulary (painting skills and techniques)
- What are the styles and techniques that he has used and why?
- How to recreate a painting.

Key Vocabulary	Definition	
Modernism	An art movement that took place in the late 1800s and early 1900s.	
Abstract	A piece of art that does not attempt to represent an accurate depiction of a visual reality.	
Landscape	A picture depicting scenery on land.	
Annotations	Own explanations added to the drawing or design, explaining own choices of techniques and materials used.	
Design	A pan, drawing or decorative pattern chosen independently.	
Inspiration	An unconscious burst of creativity which leads to producing a piece of art.	

What Skills will students learn (Disciplinary Knowledge)

- Learn about Jackson Pollock and other artists surrounding abstract art.
- Learn about the styles and techniques he had used, specific to Modernism.
- How to recreate a painting in his style.
- What is abstract art and how to recognise it.
- What inspired his abstract work and how he chose his colours.

What key knowledge will be taught (Substantive Knowledge)

- Jackson Pollock's biography and most famous works.
- What inspired his abstract artwork.
- The specific features of Modernism of his work.
- What styles and techniques he had used: splatter painting, take a line for walk.
- Using different materials and resources to recreate a picture in Jackson Pollock's style and other artists who produced abstract art.
- Designing and producing an abstract piece of art that meets the success criteria.

Diagram

