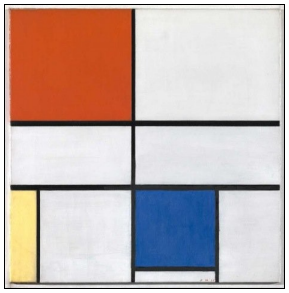
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Marcus Gheeraet the Younger painted the Rainbow Portrait of Elizabeth I in 1600 when she was in her sixties. The rainbow, the eyes and ears , the spring flowers and the serpent are all symbolic.



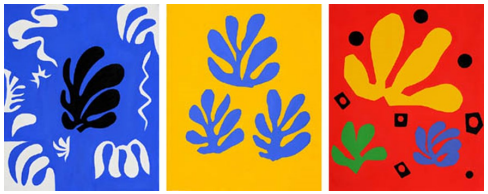
Mondrian was a Dutch artist who used primary colours do abstract paintings in the 1920s. He never used a ruler for his vertical and horizontal lines.



The Bayeux Tapestry tells the story of William the conqueror invading England at the Battle of Hastings in embroidery. It is 70m long.



Giuseppe Arcimboldo was alive at the same time as Elizabeth I. He painted portraits that were made up of fruit and vegetables.



Henri Matisse liked using bright colours and cut out shapes to make collages like this one, Elements Vegetaux which he made in 1947.

David Hockney is a British artist who is enjoying making pictures on his ipad at the moment.



Key Vocabulary

Lines	Lines can be thick, thin, vertical, horizontal , diagonal, straight, wavy, curly or zig zag.
Primary colours	Red, blue and yellow.
Landscape painting	A painting of a view or a place.
Portrait painting	A painting showing what someone looks like.
Abstract painting	The artist uses colours and shapes to show you how they're feeling rather than what they can see.