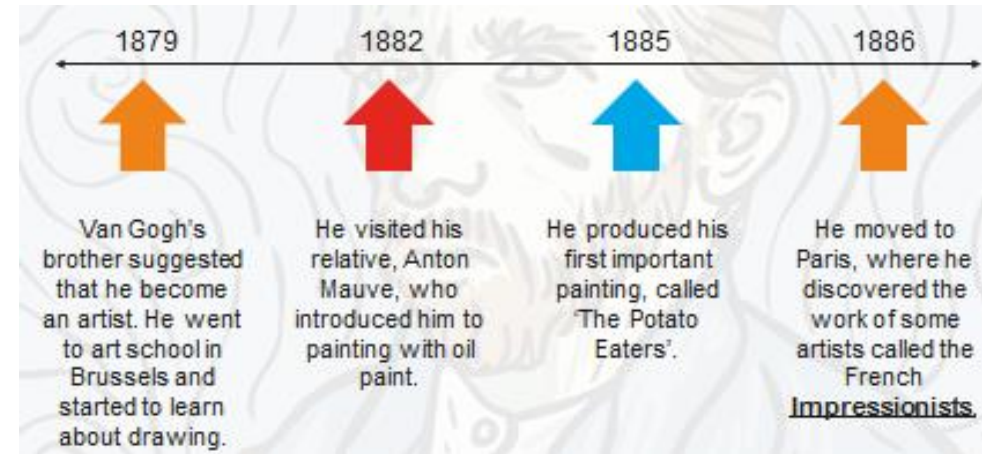


Knowledge Organisers

Year 6: Vincent Van Gogh (Visual Arts)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Post-Impressionist	an art movement that happened between 1886 and 1905. This type of art often had abstract qualities. Artist used bright colours and symbols to show emotions and feelings in their artwork
Self-portrait	a painting, drawing, photograph or engraving that you do of yourself.
Impasto	using thickly textured paints that often stuck out of the canvas.
Impressionism	a style of painting using dabs of paint and colour, with visible brush strokes



- This painting shows five people sitting around a table eating potatoes.
- Van Gogh had not been painting for very long when he made this picture.
- He painted this picture in oil paints.
- He wanted to show real life in his picture.



- Van Gogh painted this for his friend, the artist Paul Gauguin.
- He chose the colour yellow to represent happiness.
- He made lots of paintings of sunflowers.
- This is one of Van Gogh's most popular and famous paintings.



- This is one of Van Gogh's most famous paintings.
- Van Gogh was very interested in the night-time.
- He used his paint to create a swirling effect.
- He used light yellow paint to make it look as though the sun and stars are glowing.