



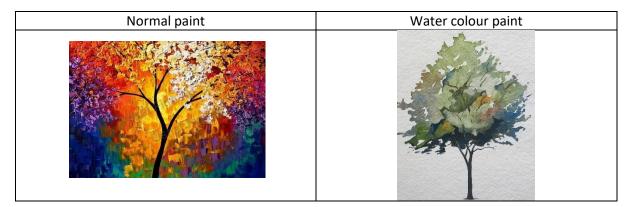




What is water colour?



Water colour is a type of art where you mixed water with pressed paint pigments (Pigment means colour.) When the pigment and water is mixed, it creates a translucent paint. Translucent means see-through. Water colour is different to normal paints because it isn't as thick and bold in colour. Can you spot the difference below?



Famous Artist

Paul Klee is well known artist, who liked to experiment with colour and materials. He mainly worked with water colours. He was born in Switzerland on 18th December 1879 studied Art in Germany. He wasn't very good at using colour in his art and had to practice and seek help from other artists, such as Wassily Kandinsky, who is also known for using colour in his art.







This is one of Paul Klee's most famous pieces called **Raumarchitektur**. That's a tricky word!

Example Questions

- 1. What makes water colour paint different to normal paint?
- 2. Name one water colour artist.
- 3. What does pigment mean?
- 4. Water colour paint is translucent. What does that mean?

Challenge

Can you experiment with Primary and Secondary colour and recreate Paul Klee's **Raumarchitektur** artwork? How many different colours can you make?