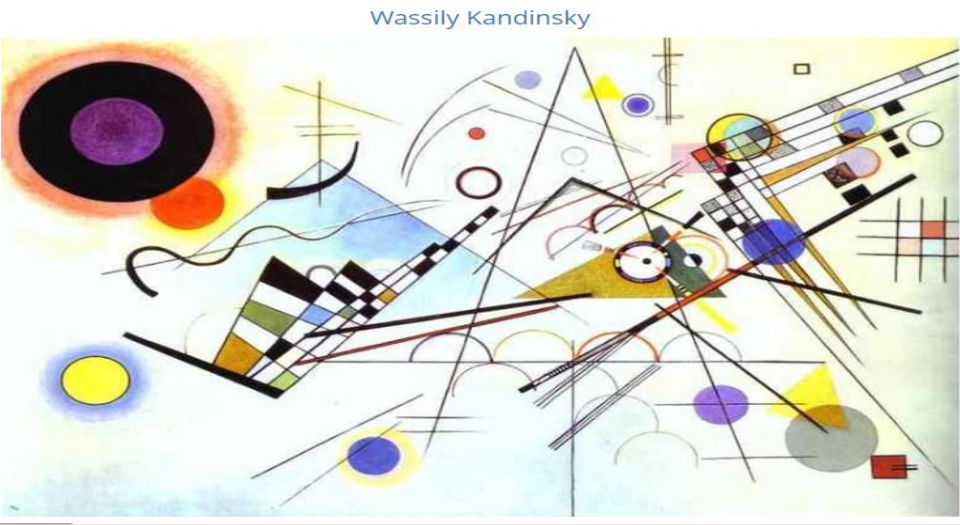


Y2 Kandinsky and shapes



The painting above is called Composition VIII and is by the Russian painter Wassily Kandinsky; it shows how he has used 2D shapes, straight lines and curved lines to create his picture. It is known as abstract art because it uses shape, lines and colour to represent objects.



Take your time to look at the painting by Kandinsky. Can you look at just one section of the painting?

1. Can you identify any shapes in the painting?
2. How many 2D shapes can you find? How many triangles? Circles? Quadrilaterals?
3. Where could you draw extra lines to complete more 2D shapes?
4. Estimate how many straight lines can you see? How could you check how many there are?

Can you use the painting and your knowledge of 2D shapes to complete the table below?

Shape name	Number of sides	Number of vertices (corners)

Can you create your own version of this painting?

- Use a ruler or circular shapes to draw around
- Your picture must include: 2D shapes –quadrilaterals (4-sided shapes), triangles, circles
- Can you add colour to your picture too?