



## Unit 2.6: Creating Pictures

- **Art:** A visual form of creative activity and imagination.
- **Clip-art:** Premade graphical images.
- **Diagonal:** A slanted straight line.
- **Dilute:** When you add water to a liquid to make it thinner. In the case of adding water to paint, it makes the colour weaker/lighter.
- **eCollage:** A Paint A Picture template style where the picture is made by creating stamps that can then be placed on the picture.
- **Fill:** Causing an area to become full, in this case, of colour.
- **Horizontal:** A line or shape which goes in the direction of side to side.
- **Impressionism:** The impressionist movement began in the 1860s and became most popular in the 1870s and 1880s. It differed from the common art of the time because it wasn't religious art, showing scenes from religious stories or specific events, but was just intended to capture a scene at a moment. The art gave an 'impression' of the scene.
- **Line:** A long and narrow mark.
- **Palette:** Within computer graphics, this is the range of colours or shapes available to the user.
- **Parallel:** Lines that run side by side that never meet.
- **Pointillism:** Pointillism was a development of impressionism. It was invented mainly by George Seurat and Paul Signac. Pointillist paintings are created by using small dots in different colours to build up the whole picture. Colours are placed near each other rather than mixed.
- **Repeating pattern:** A decorative design that is shown again and again.
- **Rotated:** When the position of an image is moved around in the direction of a circle.
- **Stamps:** The image box in the template which contains the design used and repeated in the artwork.
- **Style:** A particular way in which something looks or is formed.
- **Surrealism:** Artwork which explored the subconscious areas of the mind. The artwork often made little sense as it was usually trying to depict a dream or random thoughts.
- **Symmetry:** Something is symmetrical when it has two matching halves; the same on both sides.
- **Vertical:** A line or shape that goes in the direction top to bottom.