

# Discovery

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Religious Education and Computing

# Your lessons for the week!

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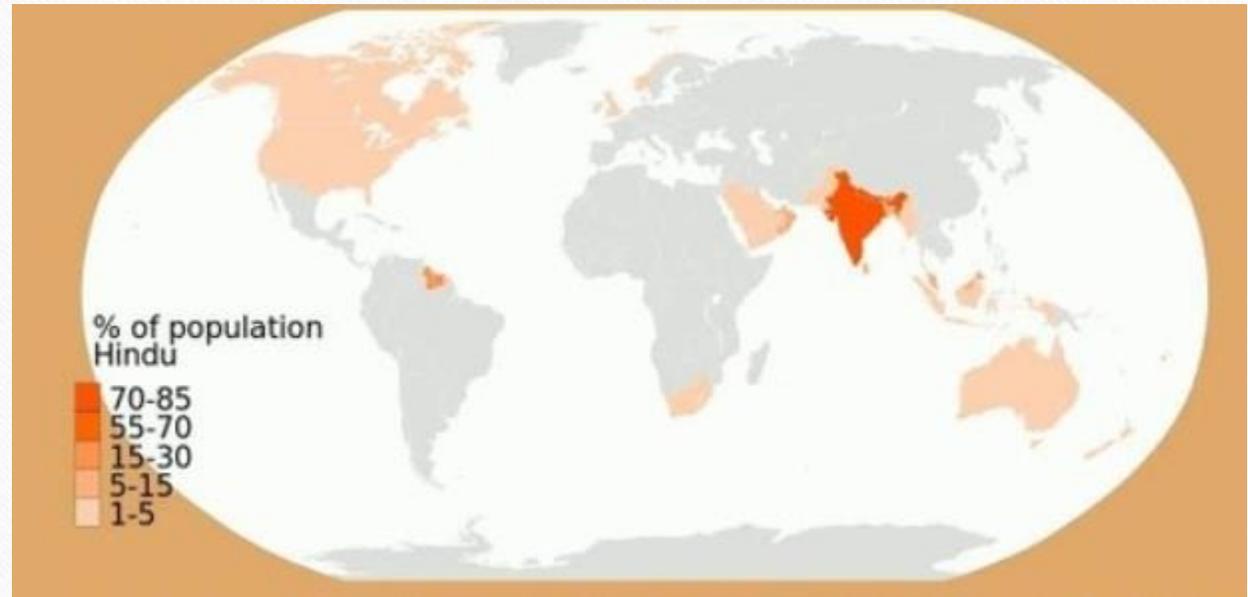
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## Lesson 1

# Hinduism

What do Hindus believe about gods?

Hinduism is a religion that is practiced all over the world. It is the main religion in countries such as India, Nepal and the Mauritius. This map shows where Hinduism is practiced the most.



# Hinduism

What do Hindus believe about gods?

Before we start, let's think about the following questions.

- 1) Are you the same as everyone else you meet?
- 2) How are you different to different groups of people?



# Hinduism

What do Hindus believe about gods?

- Hindus believe there is one god called a Brahman. But they also believe that god is so great we can't fully understand how great he is. So they worship things called Deities which represent all the different things god can do.



# Hinduism

What do Hindus believe about gods?

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Although there is one god, Hindus believe there are many different ways to represent or describe this god.

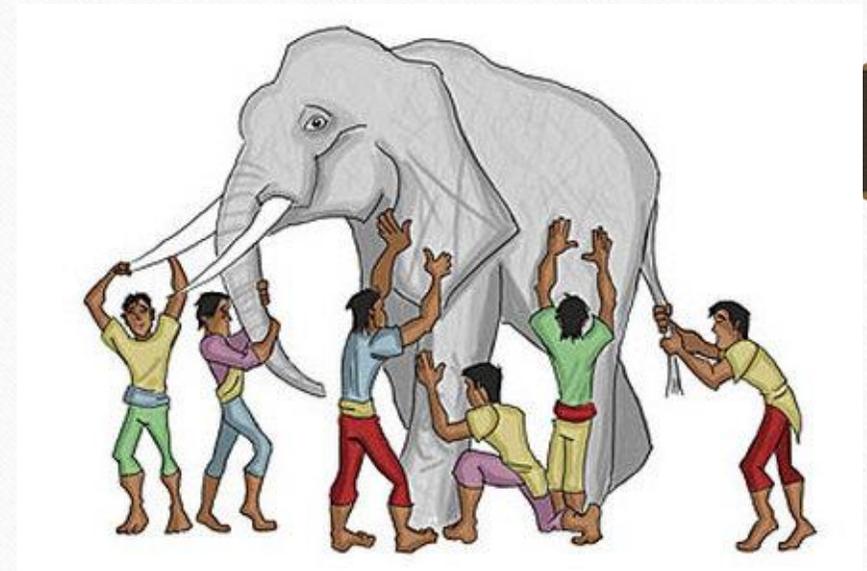
Try this exercise- Find a piece a fruit eg: an apple and write down all the different ways you can describe it.

An apple can be red, round, shiny, and hard all at the same time.



# Hinduism

## The blind men and the elephant

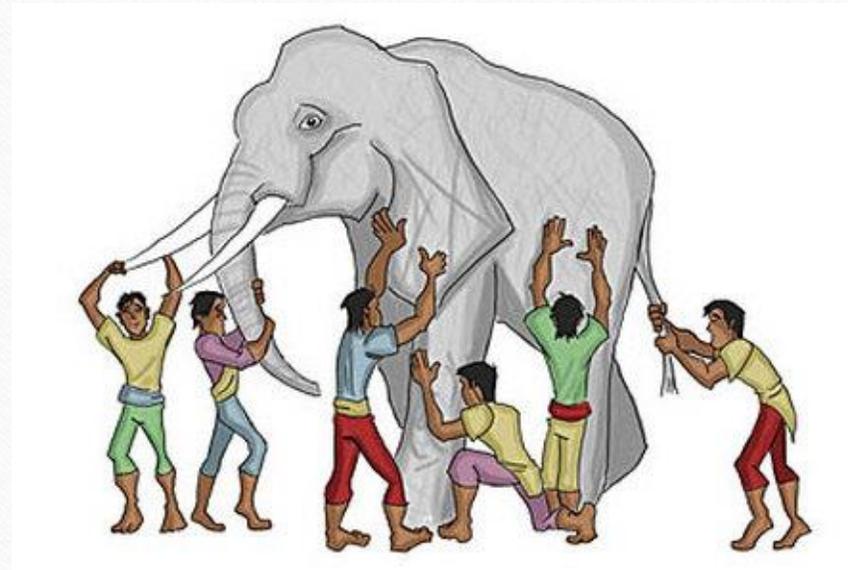


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vn9BUfUCL4I> follow  
this link and watch a video of the story

# Hinduism

What do Hindus believe about gods?

- Which blind man was correct when describing the elephant?
- What is the story trying to show us?

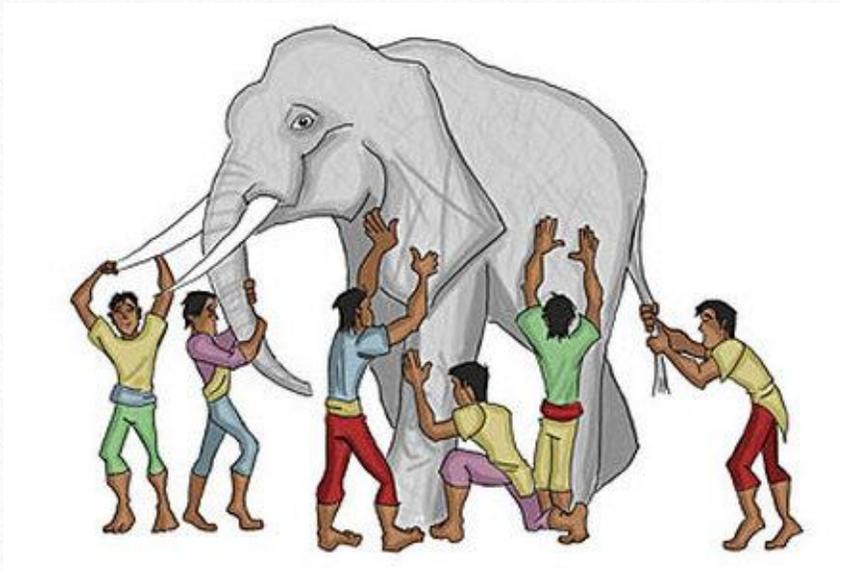


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## Lesson 2

# Hinduism

What do Hindus believe about god?



Let's review!

Last time we learned that Hindus believe in one god. We watched a story about The blind men and the elephant.

This story showed us that one thing can be described in many different ways. Meaning one thing can be many different things at the same time.

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## Activity 1:

- Draw a picture of yourself. Label your picture with words that describe you and all the things you can do. Eg: tall, kind, good singer, fast runner, small hands, long hair etc.

## Activity 2:

- Draw a picture of a tree with a trunk and branches coming out. At the bottom, where the roots would be, write the word GOD. On the branches write words that describe what you think a god would do.

# Hinduism

Extension  
activities

What do Hindus believe about gods?

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## Activity 3:

Draw a picture of what you think a Hindu god looks like. Be as imaginative and creative as you can.

## Activity 4 (optional)

Print out (or copy) and colour some of the Hindu deities on the next slide.



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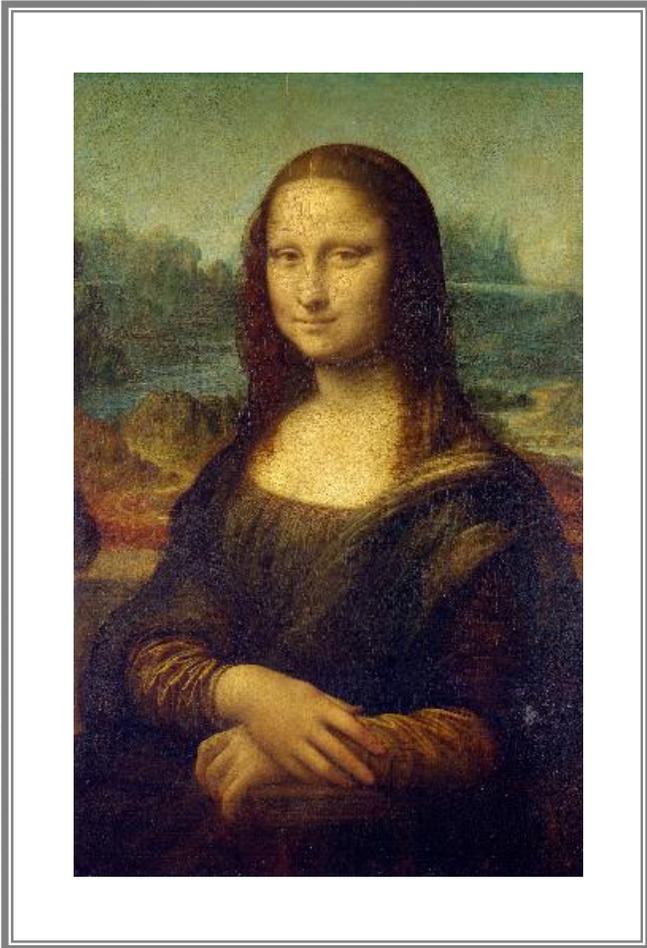
Lesson 3 Computing

# Using a computer to create art

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- Linking to our discovery topic, you are going to be designing a postcard using a computer or tablet device.
- The postcard should include a picture of a beach that you have visited before or that you would like to visit in the future.
- Before you start, we are going to look at how you can use computers to create art.





# Amazing art

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- Watch this video to see how someone recreates a famous picture using the Paint program on a computer...
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGOLqU8AZpo>

The Mona Lisa picture was created using a computer program called Microsoft Paint. If you are reading this on a laptop or computer, it might already have it. If you have an Ipad or other type of tablet, there are lots of free drawing apps you can download. You may even have one already!

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These programs have lots of cool tricks to help you draw. Have a look at this page and play the game 'Picture This', which shows you some of these features.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbhgjxs/articles/zy2v34j>



Have a go at planning your design.  
You do not need to use a computer yet. Do this work in your workbook.

- List some of the places you have been on holiday or would like to go on holiday, that have a beach.
- You could use your computer or tablet / phone to look for pictures of these places.
- Now draw how you want your postcard to look in your workbook. You may want some words to go with your picture. Remember, try not to make it too complicated as it will be hard to design on a computer!



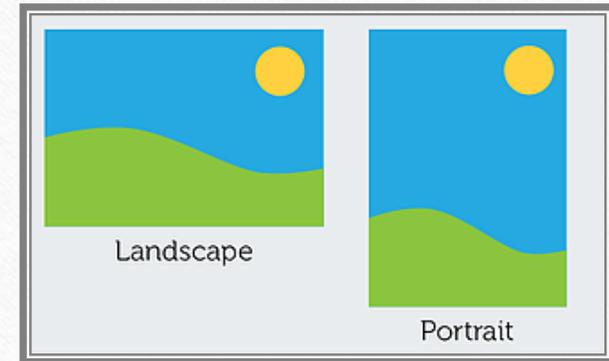
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## Lesson 4 Computing

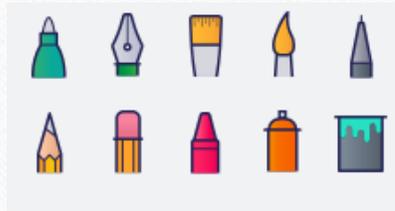
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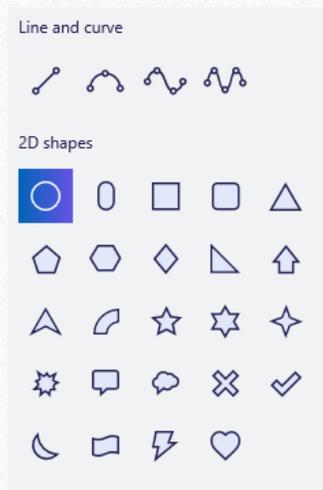
- You should now have your plan and be ready to create your postcard.
- You need to decide if you will be using Paint on a laptop or another app on a tablet or phone.
- Decide if your postcard is going to be portrait or landscape



Whatever program or app you use, there will be some helpful buttons.



There may be different types of brushes you can use. Experiment with what affects they give you.



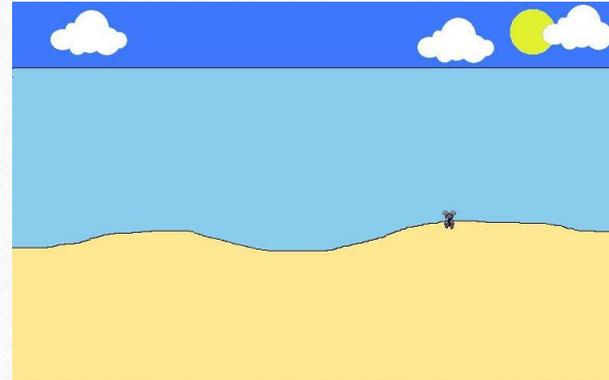
The app may have an 'undo' button which is useful if you make a mistake.



The app may have different shapes to help with your drawing. You might want to use a wiggly line to draw the sea, or a straight line for the horizon.

Now have a go yourself!

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- Remember to save your work or take a picture so you can send it to your teacher! Here are some examples to help.



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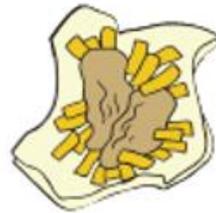


## What do we expect on beach holidays?

- We usually go on beach holidays at certain times of the year, when it is hot.
- People sometimes travel to other countries where the weather is warmer than at home.
- The seaside can be quite different from what we are used to, when we live near a big city like London.



Draw the following pictures into your workbook and choose the correct word to go with each.



bucket  
spade  
sandcastle

sun  
sea  
crab

jellyfish  
shells  
deckchair

boat  
ice cream  
fish and chips

Try to imagine yourself on a warm beach, relaxing on holiday. Watch a bit of this video to help (not all 2 hours!) Then answer the questions below in your workbooks. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUnK\\_xeUPgg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUnK_xeUPgg)

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At the seaside I can see \_\_\_\_\_

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At the seaside I can hear \_\_\_\_\_

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At the seaside I can taste \_\_\_\_\_

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At the seaside I can smell \_\_\_\_\_

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At the seaside I can feel \_\_\_\_\_

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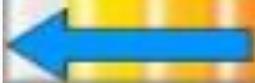
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# Mondrian artwork

Colours are all around us. There are lots of different colours, each with different shades and tones. People love to see colourful things but they are very useful for lots of different reasons too.



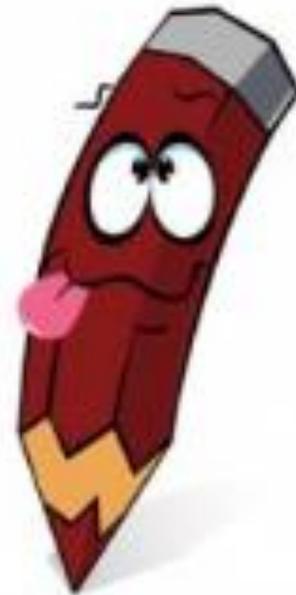
Have a look at the pictures on the next slide. Can you explain why colours are important for each one?





There are 3 special colours known as **primary colours**. These colours can be mixed together to create all the other colours.

Can you guess what the 3 primary colours are?



We are the primary colours!

You can mix us together to make lots of new colours!



**BLUE**



**YELLOW**



**RED**



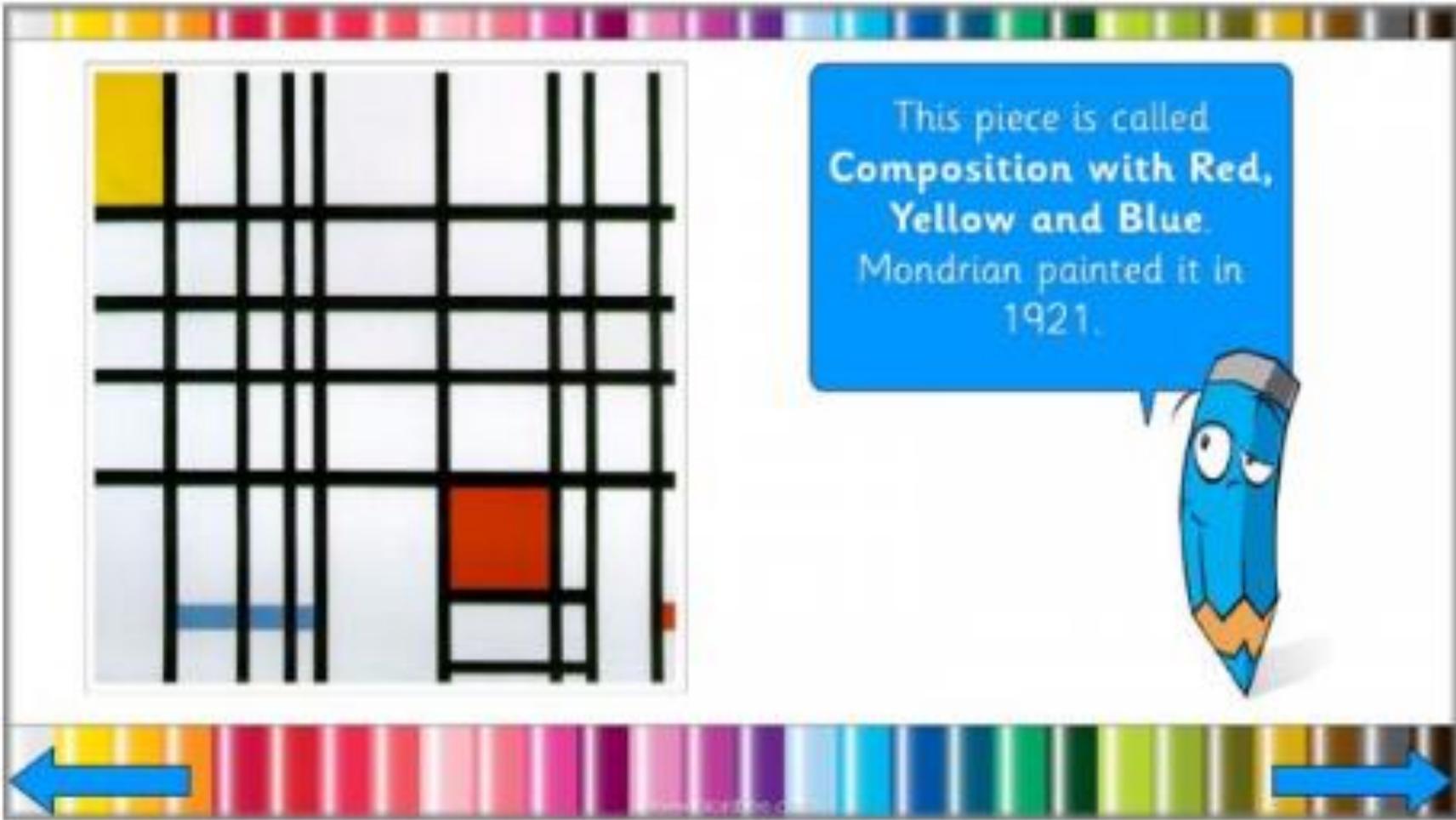
Some artists like to use primary colours in their work.

This is Piet Mondrian. He was a Dutch artist who was born in 1872. He painted pictures in a style known as **abstract** using mainly primary colours. Abstract paintings show ideas more than pictures.



Let's look at some of Mondrian's work...

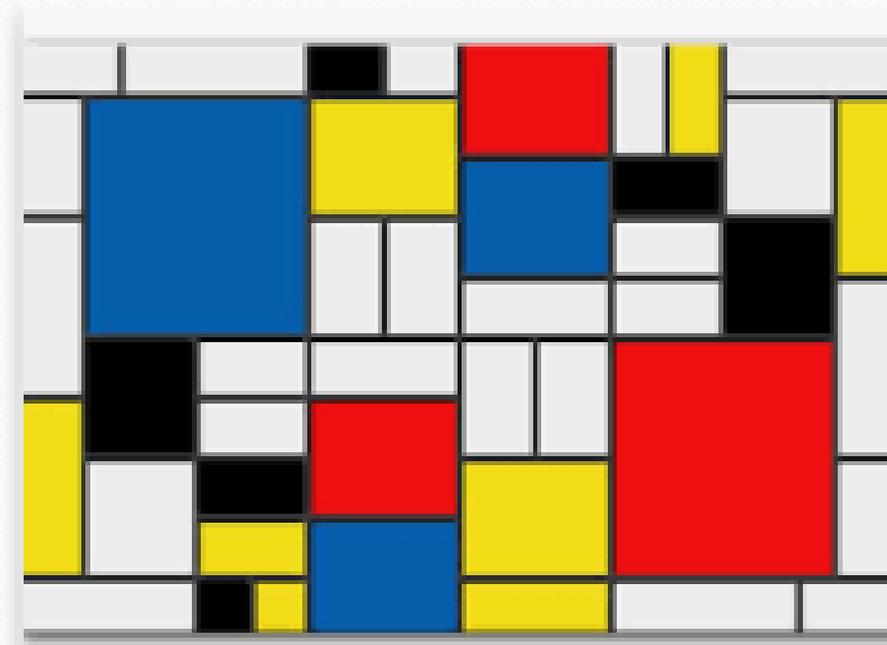
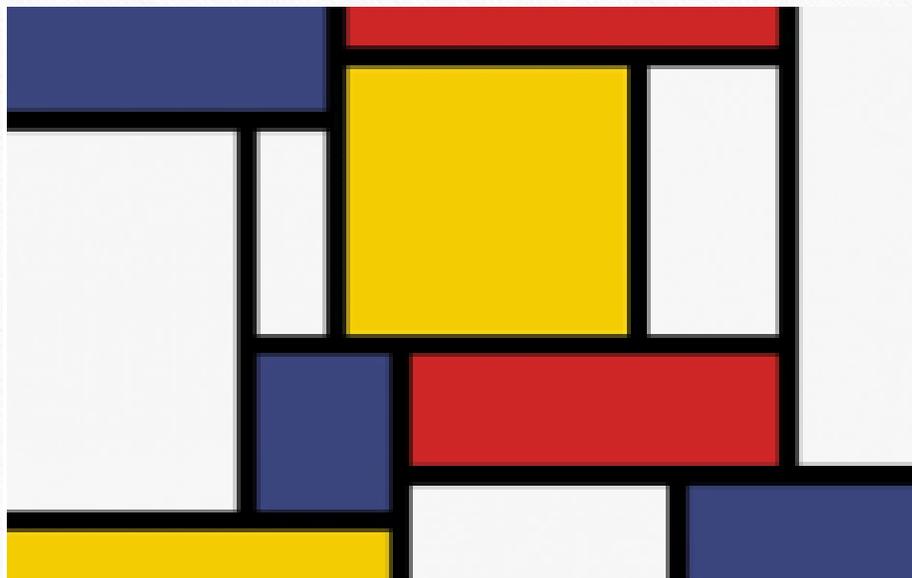




This piece is called  
**Composition with Red,  
Yellow and Blue.**  
Mondrian painted it in  
1921.



Some more examples...



Have a go at creating your own picture in the style of Mondrian. You could use pencils, felt tip pens or paints if you have them.

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- You may need a ruler or straight edge to draw the black lines.
- Remember, you are only using the primary colours.
- You can leave some spaces white.

Don't forget to send us a picture!

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