



Let's see what knowledge we can find out about our artist focus.



**Movement** (A style of art followed by a group of artists during a certain period in time)

## Abstract Expressionist Art

- It is believed that the Abstract art movement started at the beginning of the 20th century (1900)
- It is a form of art with no recognisable subject, it doesn't represent images of our everyday lives that we can see within the artwork.
- It has shapes, lines and often bright colours but they are not designed to represent living things or actual objects.

## Jackson Pollock



**Born:** 28th January 1912

**Nationality:** American- born in Cody Wyoming

**Family:** Married Lee Krasner in 1945 (also an artist)

**Died:** 11th August 1956 (from a car crash)

**Mediums he used** ( refer to both to the type of art (e.g. painting, sculpture, printmaking), as well as the materials an artwork is made from).

Pollock was widely noticed for his "drip technique" of pouring or splashing liquid household paint or, applying it using hardened brushes, sticks, and even basting syringes. He worked on a horizontal surface, enabling him to view and paint his canvases from all angles.

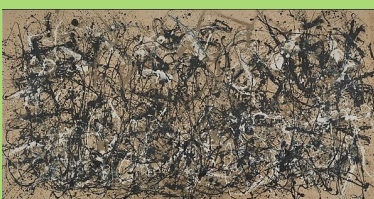


In 2006, Pollock's No. 5, 1948 painting became the world's most expensive painting, when it was sold for \$140 million/118 UK

## Examples of his work



Convergence



Autumn Rhythm



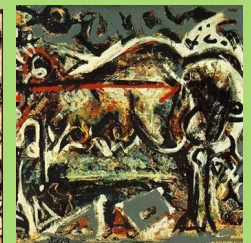
Shimmering Substance



Summertime No9A



Mural 1943



The She Wolf