



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)

### Expressionism

- Started at the beginning of the 20th Century (1900) in Germany.
- Artists tried to show emotion and meaning in their art rather than reality (what was really there).
- Colours were often vivid (strong) and shocking.

### The artwork we'll be inspired by



Starry Night 1889

## Van Gogh



**DOB:** 30th March 1853–  
30th July 1890

**Nationality:** Dutch from the Netherlands. Spent a lot of years in France.

**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).

Van Gogh mostly used oil paints, with a distinctive flicking technique. He did also use charcoal and water-colour.



**FUN FACT:** It is reported that Van Gogh cut his ear off after an argument with another artist.



### Other examples of their work

