

Art

Term 6 Week 3

This week can you create a colourful, abstract piece of art?

The artist Paul Klee (born in 1879) described drawing as "taking a line for a walk".



Some of Paul Klee's work



Paul Klee

- Paul Klee was born in Switzerland in 1879. He studied drawing and painting in Germany.
- When he was young he loved music as well as art. He had to decide which one to make his career and he chose art. However, he was also a good writer and continued writing throughout his life.
- All these different interests are woven into his drawings and paintings. These are dreamlike in many ways and he often added letters, words and musical signs to his images.
- Klee said that his drawings were 'like taking a line for a walk.'
- When he first started out as an artist, Klee's drawings were mainly black and white. However after visiting North Africa and becoming interested in it's culture and architecture, his art suddenly became full of colour. He said "Colour has taken hold of me; no longer do I have to chase after it"

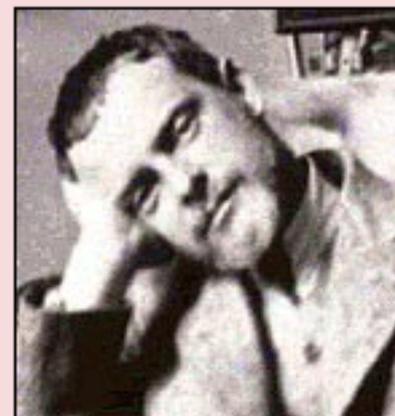


Photo of Paul Klee

Now your turn

You will need

a piece of paper, pencil or pen,
coloured pencils, felt pens or paints.



- Can you take your pen or pencil for a walk and make a pattern. Then colour in...

