



## Art - Advent 1

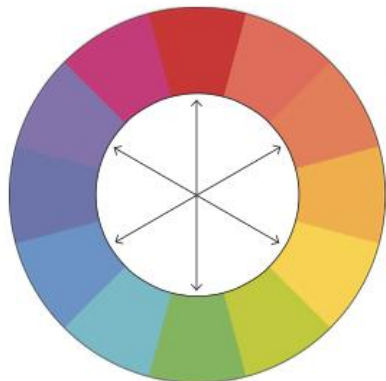
### Contrast and Complement

#### Colour Wheel

A colour wheel is a diagram that organises colour hues around a circle. The colour wheel helps us to see the relationships between colours.

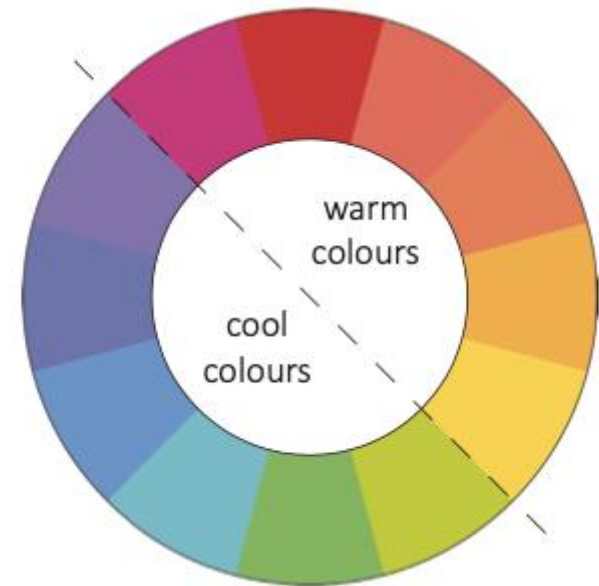
#### Complementary Colours

Complementary colours are on opposite sides of the colour wheel. When used together in a painting, they give the greatest contrast.



#### Warm and Cool Colours

The colour wheel can be divided into warm and cool colours. Warm colours can symbolise the sun or fire. Cool colours can symbolise ice, water or sky.



## Vincent Van Gogh

He was a famous artist from the Netherlands. He became famous after he died in 1890. His most famous paintings are; 'A Starry Night', 'Sunflowers' and 'Irises'.

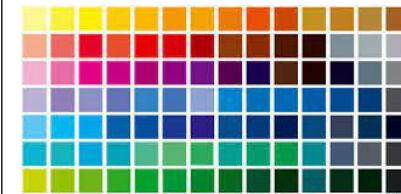


## Glossary

**complementary** - something that enhances something else.

**harmonious** - working well together.

**hue** - a version of a colour.



**primary colour** - a colour that cannot be made by mixing other colours.

**secondary colour** - a colour that is made by mixing equal amounts of two primary colours.

