Year 1
Colour Chaos

Experiment
Using different items from home: sponges, straws, cotton buds, strings, old toothbrushes, your hands and experiment using different paint techniques such as splattering, flicking, dripping, blowing



Create
Create a mood board. Show your feelings using colours, shapes and lines.



Explore
Go on a colour hunt in your garden or your local park. How many different colours can you find?
Make a collage of the materials.



Investigate
Look at the colourful and abstract paintings by Kandisky and Picasso
What shapes, colours and patterns can you see? Which is your favourite painting and why?





Compose
Read the story:
The Colour Monster.
Draw your own colour monsters and write what you do when you have those feelings.



Animate
Use a paint program to design a Picasso or Kandinsky style portrait on your computer, laptop or device.



Move
Create a colour dance e.g. jumping for blue, twirling for pink. Have fun with Danny Go's The Color Dance Game on You Tube





Be Inspired





Look at the colourful paintings by Steven Brown, with his most famous highland cow painting.
Can you create your own Steven Brown inspired painting of your favourite animal or pet?

Can you think of your own activity, linked to this topic?