A Biography of Wassily Kandinsky

1 Wassily Kandinsky was born in December 1866, in Russia. As a child he loved music and learned to play the piano and the cello.

2 When he left school he became a teacher.

3 When he was 30 he went to Germany to learn how to draw and paint.

4 Later, he settled in Germany after World War I and became an art teacher.

5 Twenty years later, in 1933, he went back to France where he stayed for the rest of his life.

6 Kandinsky’s artwork is called abstract. His paintings are made up of lots of shapes.

7 Kandinsky used music to help him work. This helped him to work out which colours and shapes to use.

8 Kandinsky wanted to make people feel an emotion when they looked at his paintings. Emotion means a feeling like being happy or sad.

9 Kandinsky died in December 1944. He was 78 years old.
1. When was Kandinsky born?

2. Which instruments did he play?

3. What did he do when he left school?

4. How old was he when he went to Germany?

5. Where did he go in 1933?

6. What is Kandinsky’s artwork called?

7. What are Kandinsky’s paintings made up of?

8. What did Kandinsky use to help him work?

9. What does emotion mean?

10. How old was he when he died?