# Newport Infant School— Art

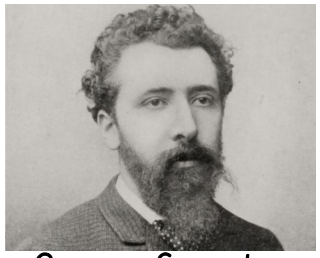
**Topic: Pointillism Penguins** | **Key Stage 1 Year 2** | **Strand: Painting / Other Artists**

## What should I already know?

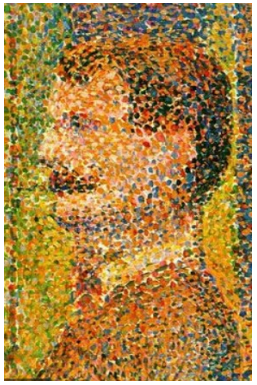
- How to mix colours to create raindrop art.
- How to use colour to create firework artwork on black paper by printing.
- How to create art in the style of an artist

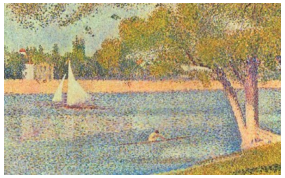
## What I will know by the end of the unit

- We use different media to create artwork.
- Art can create mood and emotion.
- Warm colours create happiness.
- Cold colours create sadness.
- Pointillism was created by a French artist George Seurat.
- Pointillism is when small dots of an unmixed colour, are used to create areas of colour.
- Pointillism is more effective if seen from afar.
- If you need a lighter tint or a darker shade of a colour you have to use dots in two colours (i.e. green and white to create a lighter green/blue and red dots to create purple).
- Dots should be closely positioned.
- Each area of colour or object should be created using the correct colour.
- Paint and felt tip are a good media to use where as pencil, wax crayon or pastels are not as they do not produce clear dots.
- I will try different tools to create the dots.
- I will select a suitable tool and create my own pointillism penguin.



George Seurat







Examples of George Seurat's pointillism artwork.



Pointillism penguin

## Vocabulary

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| area | The amount of space inside a boundary. |
| dots | A small circular point/mark |
| emotion | A feeling or a reaction. |
| media | The material used to make artwork. |
| mood | The way someone is feeling. |
| pastel | Colourful sticks of pigment |
| position | The way in which something is arranged. |
| pointillism | Small dots of unmixed colours used to create areas of colour. |
| shade | How dark a colour is./ How something is made darker |
| technique | The way in which a skill is carried out. |
| tint | How light a colour is./How something is made lighter |
| unmixed | Not mixed. |

## Key Skills

- Produce creative work
- Become proficient in painting and art techniques.
- Know about great artists.