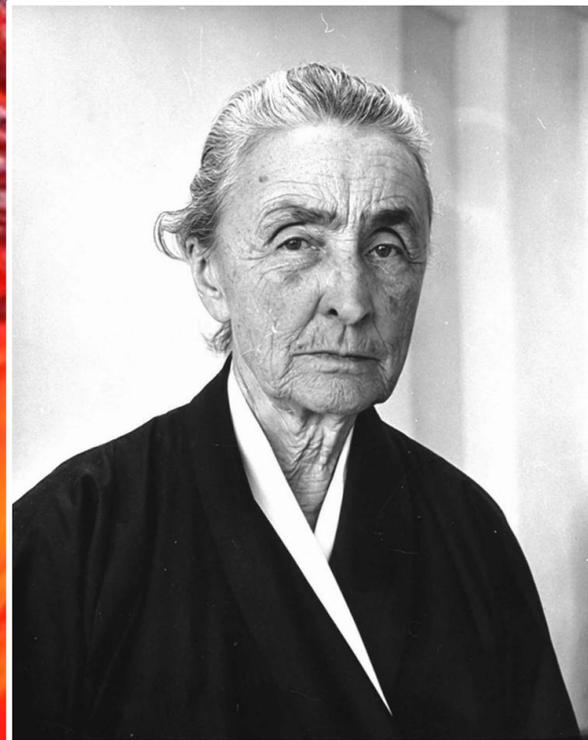
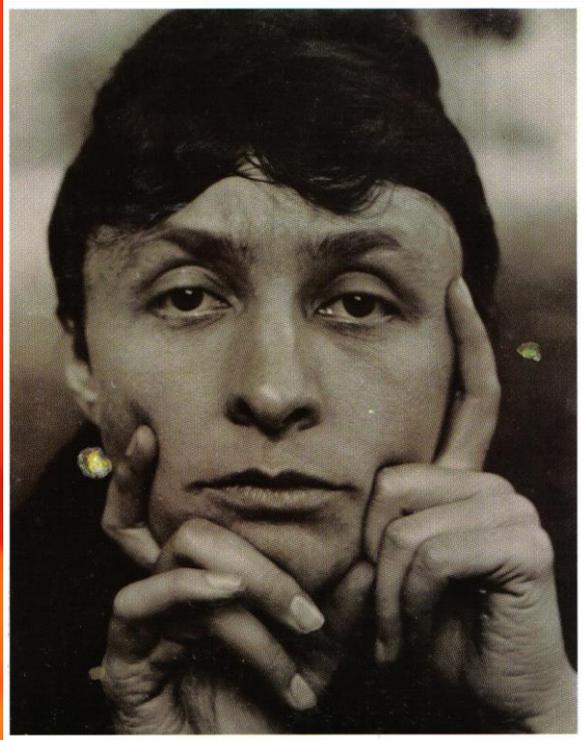


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Art - L.O. To be able to research and analyse
the life and work of Georgia O'Keeffe



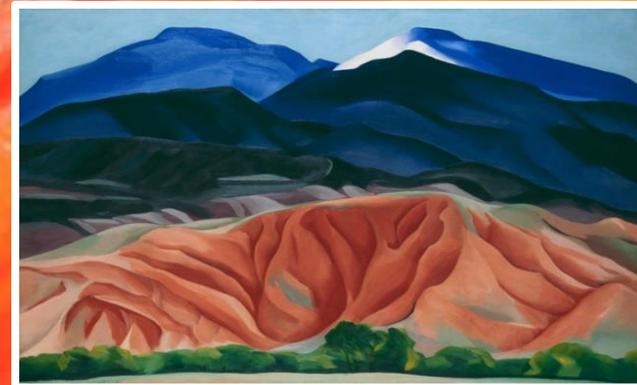
Who was Georgia O'Keeffe?

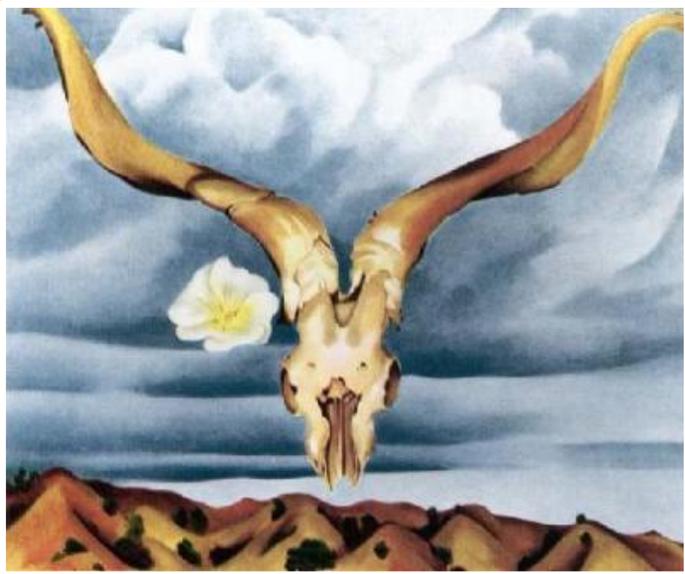
She was born on November 15, 1887 in Wisconsin, and died on March 6, 1986 in New Mexico at the age of 98 years old.

She decided she wanted to become an artist when she was 10 years old. She became a very successful American modernist painter and she made more than a thousand pieces of art and continued to paint even after she became blind.

In her art, she liked the idea of expressing herself through using line, colour and shading in a harmonious way. Many of her paintings were produced by looking closely and imaginatively at the world.

"Colours and shapes make a more definite statement than words."





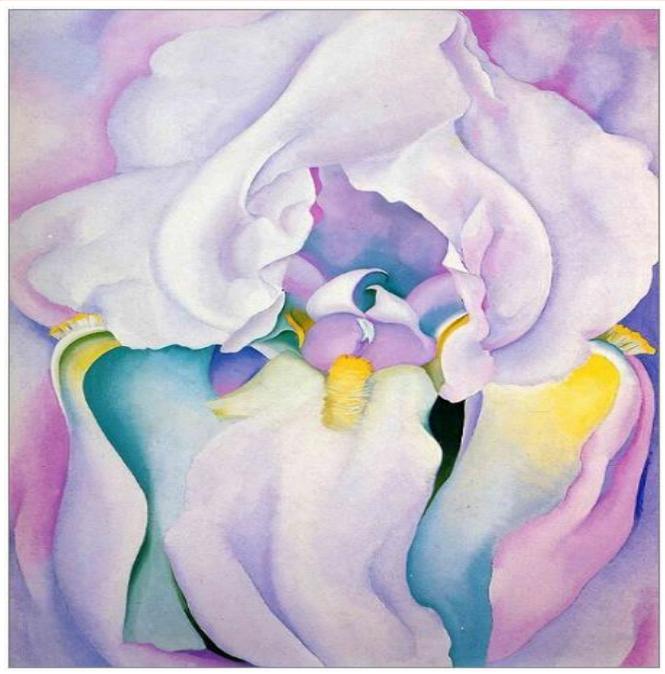
Georgia O'Keeffe's Artwork

Have a look at these paintings and answer these questions in your head or discuss with someone at home.



1. What are these paintings of?
2. How do the colours make you feel?
3. What do you think Georgia's theme/focus was in her paintings?
4. Do you think they are painted from her imagination or from something real?
5. How do you think she created these pieces of art? What media did she use?





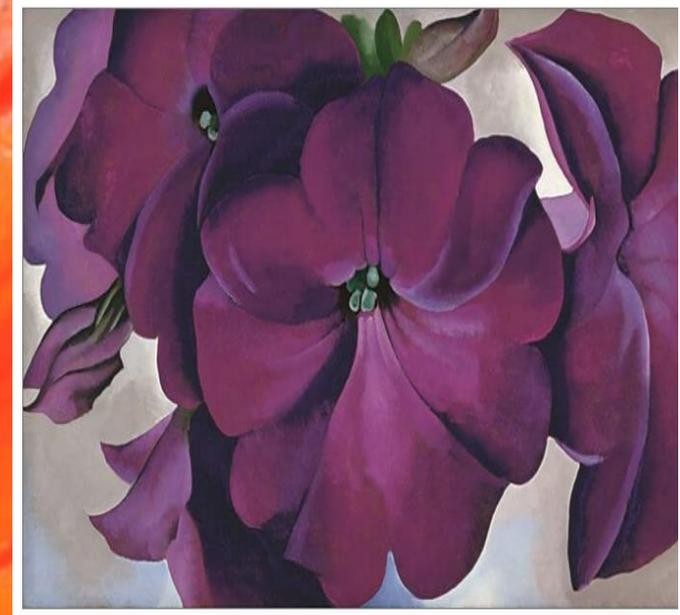
Style of Painting

Georgia O'Keeffe knew flowers better than most. In the 1930s, she wrote of her desire to paint the humble flower enlarged and up-close.

"I'll paint it big, and they will be surprised into taking time to look at it," she wrote. "I will make even busy New Yorkers take time to see what I see of flowers."

Even though Georgia O'Keeffe essentially zoomed in on a part of a flower or plant rather than drawing the whole thing, she did not focus on texture.

Instead, she focused more on clean lines and bold, blended colours. Making her paintings stand out even more than ever.





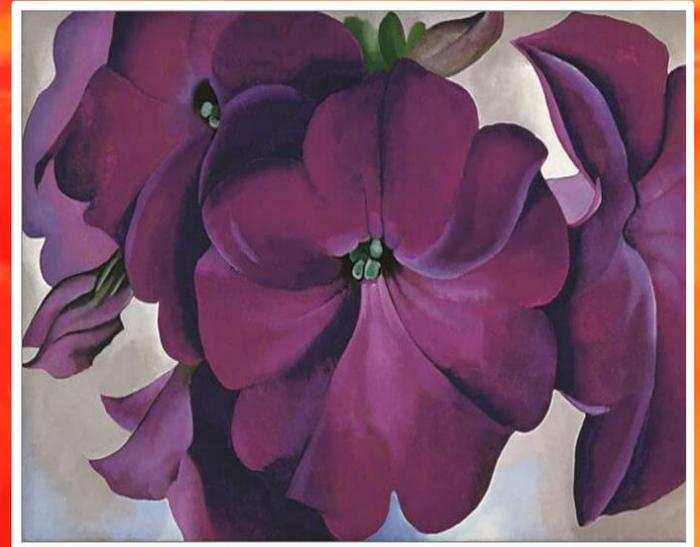
Independent Task - Artist Profile Page

Today we are trying to create an artist profile page for Georgia O'Keeffe using the facts we have learnt and the art you have seen throughout.

An artist page must include;

- a picture of the artist
- key information about them
- examples of their artwork
- An attempt to copy one of her designs in a mini version.

We have 2 steps to complete this task today. Please see the next slides to find out what they are.



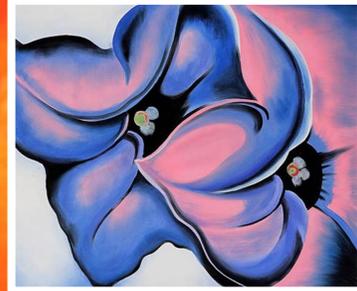
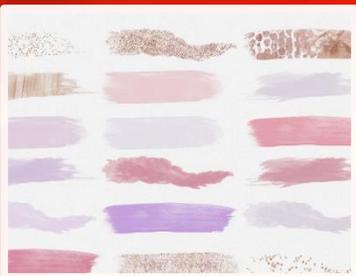
Home Learners Artist Profile Page - Step One

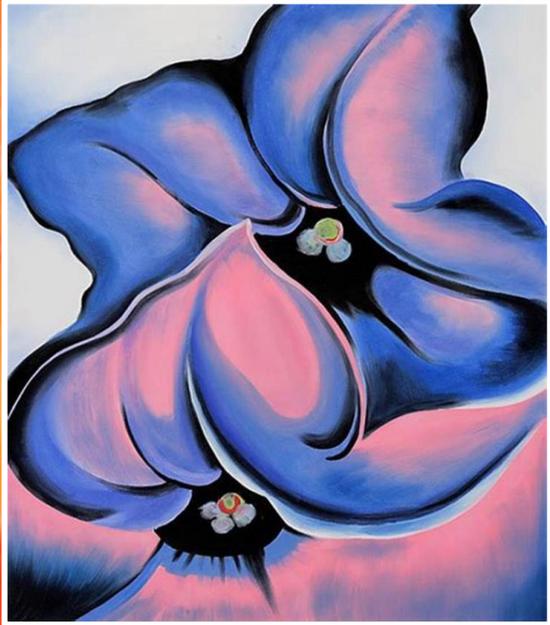
We are not expecting you to all do this the same way and, with art, this is a great opportunity for us to see different ways that you can be creative.

The first step is to create a background for our profile page. You can use one A4 piece of paper or stick 2 together to make one large sheet to work on. (I recommend using glue or masking tape to stick the paper together)

Take colour ideas from Georgia’s artwork and create brush strokes and flowers across your background. You can do this using any media that you have at home. Preferably if you have paints then please use those, if not then colour pencils will also give an amazing effect. **If you can avoid using colour pens then please do so as we are trying to achieve a light watercolour effect.**

Remember, you are not painting a picture, you are creating patterns and shapes that match the style of Georgia O’Keeffe’s work.
(Please see the last slide for an example of this)





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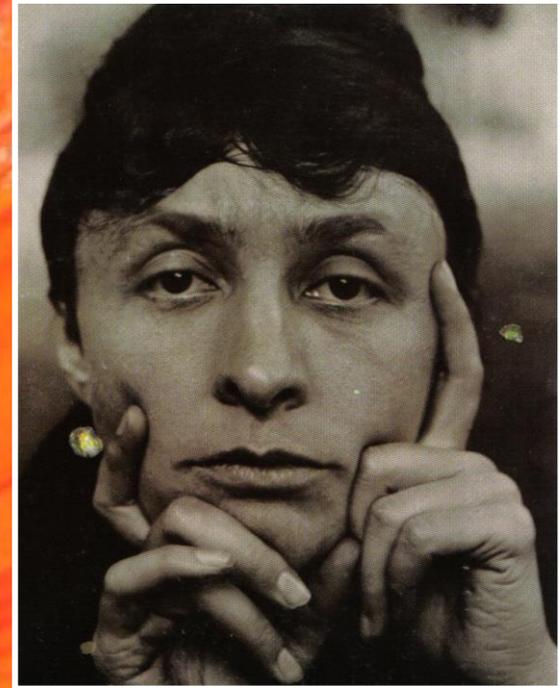
Artist Profile Page - Step Two

You now need to add your features of a profile to your page. These include;

- Artist picture
- Key information
- Examples of artwork
- Style attempt mini version.

Use the information that you have learnt from today's lessons to use for your facts. If you can print any of her pictures off and place them on the page then please do, if you cannot then get creative and draw some of her pictures yourself!

**Imagine that I don't know Georgia O'Keeffe and you are going to show me how amazing she was.
(Please see the last slide for an example of this)**





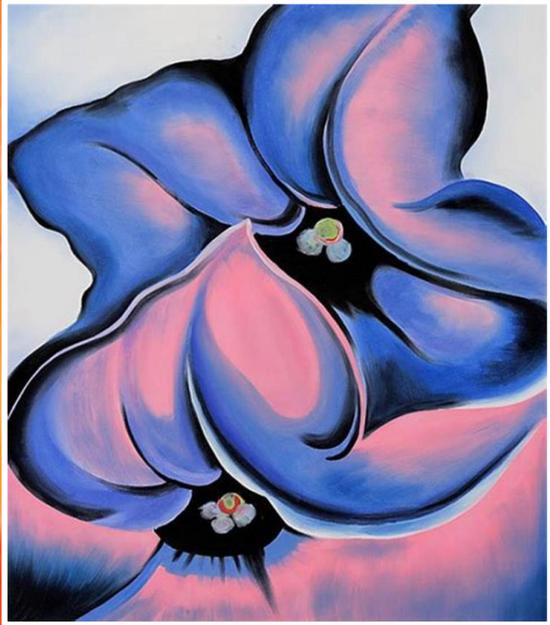
In School Artist Profile Page - Step One

The first step to our profile page is creating a background for our page.

We are going to use a double page/large sheet.

Take colour ideas from Georgia's artwork and create brush strokes and flowers across your background using watercolours.

Remember, you are not painting a picture, you are creating patterns and shapes that match the style of Georgia O'Keeffe's work.



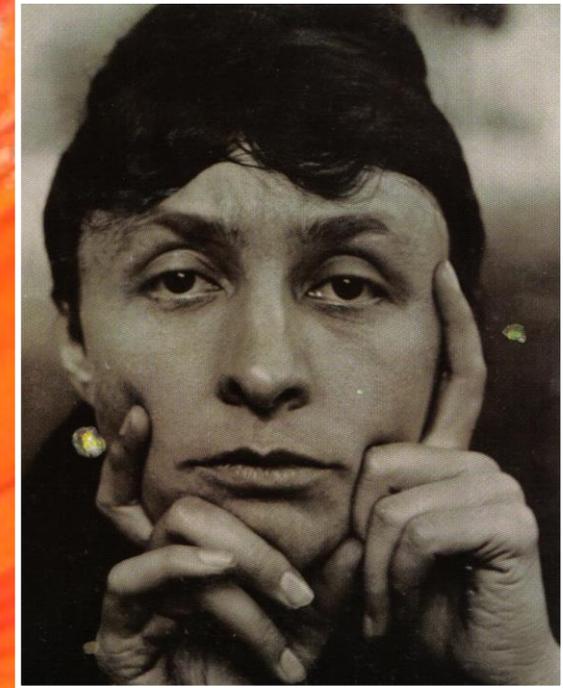
In School Artist Profile Page - Step Two

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Georgia O'Keeffe

1887 - 1986



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My Creation

