

TYPES OF PAINTINGS

A **mural** / a **fresco** / an **icon** / a **self-portrait** / a **landscape** / a **cityscape** / a view / a still life / a half-length portrait...

To sit for / to paint / to **depict** / to **portray** / to mix...

Oil painting / a *paintbox* / a *palette* / *watercolour* / a *canvas* / a *frame* / an *easel* / *to daub*...

THE ARTISTIC WORLD

An **artist** / **artistic** / **skillful** = **talented, gifted** / a **genius** / the fine arts / a **masterpiece** / a **museum** / to **exhibit** / **aesthetics** / an **art lover** / fake # **authentic**...

To sell by auction / *to do a bit of painting* / *the art market boom* / *to drive up a price* / *to come under the hammer* / *to go through the roof*...

SCHOOLS & PERIODS

A **movement** / **Gothic** / **Renaissance** / **Baroque** / **Rococo** / **Classicism** / **Romanticism** / **Realism** / **Naturalism** / **Impressionism** / **Expressionism** / **Cubism** / **Surrealism** / **Pop art** / **Contemporary art** / **Conceptual art** / **Abstract art**...

PHOTOGRAPHY

A **photographer** / a **camera** / a **shot** / a **lens** / a **fish-eye lens** / a **close up** / a **roll of film** / the **lighting**...

To **shoot** / to **zoom in** / to **frame** / to **focus** / to **print out** / to **blow up**...

A **backlit shot** / a **high-angle shot** / a **low-angle shot**...

DRAWING

A **drawing** / a **pencil** / **charcoal** / **chalk** / a **sketch** / a **cartoon** / **comics** / a **caricature** / a **caption** / a **speech balloon**...

To **draw** / to **erase** / to **illustrate** / to **sketch** / to **doodle**...

To draw freehand / *to crayon a drawing* / *scale drawing* / a *pen-and-ink drawing*...

ART

A **picture** / the **subject matter** / a **line** / an **outline** / a **vanishing line** / a **detail** / the **proportions** / a **colour** / a **tint** / a **hue** = a **shade** / a **shading off** / a **contrast** / **art review**...

entitled # **untitled** / **colourful** # **colourless** / **tasteless** / **moving** / **impressive** / **provocative**...

Puzzling / *disquieting* / *striking* / *dull* # *vivid* / *gaudy* / *shocking* / *to soften down* / *to stand out against* / *light and shade effects* / *small dots of colour*...

WORDS & CULTURE :

The National Gallery houses a collection of over 2,300 paintings dating from the mid-13th century to 1900 in its home on Trafalgar Square.

The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) is an art museum located in Manhattan, New York City.

The Tate Modern in London is Britain's national museum of modern art.