

St. Thomas of Canterbury School

Year 5

'Water' Art

What are we doing today?

- Developing initial ideas for an abstract painting on the theme of 'water'.

So...what is 'abstract' art?

Traditional art represents the world around us and the objects in it. When we look at a traditional picture we can recognise the images that we see e.g. a portrait, a landscape, flowers, fruit, boats, etc.



Abstract art is a type of *modern art*.

Abstract pictures do not represent objects in a traditional way, so when we look at an abstract picture we might not recognise what we see.

The artist takes objects and either *simplifies or exaggerates* them. Lines, colours, shapes, light and shadows are used to make an interesting picture. There are many different abstract styles...

Here are some
paintings by famous
abstract artists.

See what you think of them...



‘Synthetic Cubism’
by
Juan Gris



‘Mandola’
by
Georges Braque



'Abstract Bright Face'



'Studio'

by
Pablo Picasso



Piet Mondrian 'Apple Tree'



'Swinging'

by

Wassily Kandinsky



"On White II"

So...

what did you
think?

Now for some images of
water

for you to review...

What do you like / dislike
about them?

What words might you
use to describe them?

**LATER YOU WILL CHOOSE
ONE OF THESE
PHOTOGRAPHS TO DRAW A
SECTION OF....**









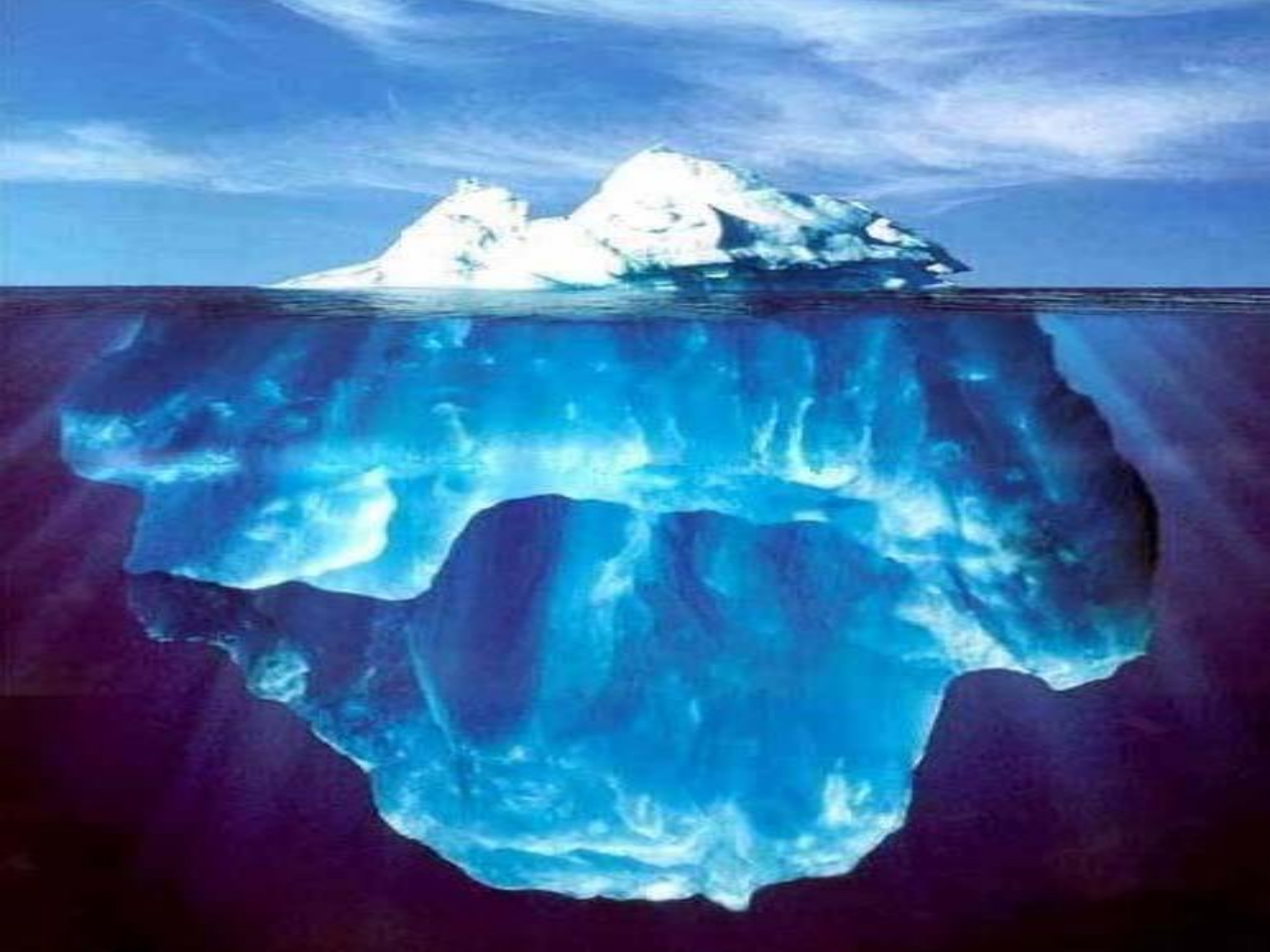
















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*Brainstorm "wow
words" or
phrases to
describe this
picture.*

What can you
see, touch,
hear and
smell?

How does
it make
you feel?

L.C:

- To develop initial ideas for an abstract painting on the theme of 'water'.

Now, choose your favourite of these pictures and make a view finder using 4 strips of paper. Select an interesting part to draw as your A4 (or A3) picture.

You can use pens, pencils, paints or collage to create your abstract water picture.