**Fall 2021: Abstract Art Syllabus**

**6th-8th and 9th-12th grades (subject to change as needed)**

**Week 1: Abstract Art Overview**
<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/art-terms/a/abstract-art>

**Week 2: Understanding Abstract**
<https://www.art-mine.com/collectorscorner/understanding-abstract-art/>

**Week 3: Piet Mondrian 1920**
<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-piet-mondrian>

**Week 4: Wassily Kandinsky on drawing paper 1911**
[https://www.wassilykandinsky.net](https://www.wassilykandinsky.net/)
*Squares with Concentric Circles*
<https://www.wassilykandinsky.net/work-370.php>

**Week 5: Georgia O'Keeffe 1915**
<https://www.okeeffemuseum.org/about-georgia-okeeffe/>

**Week 6: Georgia O'Keeffe**
<https://www.okeeffemuseum.org/education/teacher-resources/>

**Week 7: Color Field Painting**<https://m.theartstory.org/movement/color-field-painting/>
*Clifford Still 1935*
<https://m.theartstory.org/artist/still-clyfford/artworks/>

**Week 8: Action Painting 1948**<https://www.theartstory.org/amp/movement/action-painting/>
*Jackson Pollack on poster board*
<https://www.theartstory.org/amp/artist/pollock-jackson/>

**Week 9: Action Painting William Green on canvas (pour) 1950**
<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/william-green-4531>

**Week 10:** **ECHO Co-op Closed for Veterans Day** (96-hour weekend for military families)

**Week 11: Gagosian Helen 1950 Frankenthaler floetrol and water**<https://gagosian.com/artists/helen-frankenthaler/>

**Week 12:** **ECHO Co-op Closed for Thanksgiving Break** (96-hour weekend for military families)
 **Week 13: Post Painterly Abstraction 1950**
<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/art-terms/p/post-painterly-abstraction>
*Morris Louis- swipe on canvas*
<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artworks/louis-alpha-phi-t01058>

**Week 14: Ornaments**

**Week 15: Christmas Card-making for Community Service Project**

 **ECHO Christmas Party** (last day of fall semester)