Subject: Art & Design

Theme: Yayoi Kusama (Japanese sculptor)



Knowledge	Skills	Vocabulary (Top 20)
Know about the Japanese artist Yayoi	On-going throughout unit of work:	complementary colours
Kusama and recognise some of her	• Use a sketchbook for a variety of purposes including: recording observations; developing	contemporary
work.	ideas; testing materials; planning and recording information.	contrasting
	• Think of a title for artwork and explain why that title is a good idea.	dotting
Know that Yayoi Kusama is an iconic	• Take the time to reflect upon what they like and dislike about own work and suggest	organic
female artist who paved the way for	how to improve it.	pop art
minimalism and contemporary art.	• Describe the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines and	sculpture
	make links to own work.	repetitive
Understand that she is a pioneering		tessellation
contemporary artist who challenged	Lesson specific:	bright colours
the western art scene and a male	• Experiment with different effects and textures including blocking in colour, washes,	hallucination
dominated art world.	thickened paint creating textual effects.	iconic
	Apply colour; dotting, scratching and splashing.	infinite
Take inspiration from the art work of	• Shape, form, join, construct and model materials for a purpose.	Japan
Yayoi Kusama to create their own art	Join two parts of a sculpture successfully.	mental wellbeing
work.	Experiment with surface patterns and textures.	pattern
		polka dots
Make links between the work of Yayoi		vivid
Kusama and their own.		

