Topic: Art Year 2 Strand: Landscapes and cityscapes



Name	Jean Metzinger
Born / died	1883 – 1956
Nationality	French
Style	Bold, geometric shapes creating portraits and landscapes—cubism
Media	Oil on canvas

	Vocabulary:	
	Topic related vocabulary:	
	landscape	an area of land or direction of paper
	cityscape	an urban scene or landscape
	cubism	a style of art using shapes and blocks, created in Paris around 1907
	Neo- impressio nism	brighter, bolder colour versions of impressionism
	impressio nism	a quick painting style using bright, thick strokes of colour

Facts about the artist:

- Metzinger lived in Paris, around the time when lots of artists were meeting to swap ideas and create interesting pieces, in different styles from those created previously.
- He was interested in painting, mathematics, music, and science.
- He worked as a professional artist from the age of 20.
- Metzinger painted lots of landscapes, using large brushstrokes and vivid colours.
- He painted in a style that became known as 'Neo-Impressionism'.
- He later became one of the founders of an art movement called Cubism.

Famous pieces: Other key relevant pieces:

Landscape with a round tree



Landscape



Coucher de Soleil





Claude Monet - The Japanese Bridge



Van Gogh - Starry Night

Born 1881

Pablo Picasso



Born 1883
Jean Metzinger



Born 1964 Veronika Richterova

