



# The Life of Wassily Kandinsky



Wassily Kandinsky was born in December 1866 in Moscow, Russia. As a child he loved music and learned to play the piano and the cello.



After Kandinsky left school he became a teacher. When he was 30 years old he left and started studying art.



**Kandinsky's artwork is called abstract.**

His painting are made up of lots of shapes. We will all see something different when we look at his work.



Kandinsky used music to help him work. His favourite was jazz music. He listened to the music to help decide what colours and shapes to use.





Kandinsky said "I see colour when I hear music."



Kandinsky died in December 1944. He was  
78 years old.