Art Challenge!

KS 2 Sonia Delaunay

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Sonia Delaunay was born in the Ukraine, part of Russia. Her family were very poor, so she was adopted by her aunt and uncle. They were rich and took her to visit many other countries. They visited many art galleries. Her teachers at school could see how talented she was and encouraged her to study art. She studied in Russia, then Paris and stayed in Paris when she became a working artist.

She designed clothes, fabric and costumes for the theatre. She died when she was 94 and was the first living woman artist to have an exhibition in Paris, in the Louvre, a very famous art gallery.

Find out some more about her if you can.

She used shapes and bright colour in her work, like her husband, Robert Delaunay. Their style became famous.

'Endless Rhythm'

Why do you think she gave them names that are to do with music or poetry?
Activity: Work in the style of Sonia Delaunay

1. Begin with a blank sheet of paper, or the back of this booklet. Use paint, pencils, crayons, coloured paper or whatever you have.

2. Create a design of your own inspired by one of Sonia Delaunay's paintings.

3. Use a ruler to create perfectly straight lines and a pair of compasses like you might use in Maths for the circles. If you don't have a pair of compasses, draw round plates, bowls and other objects to do circles and semi-circles. ASK FIRST!

4. Choose which shapes will be which colours; try to get a contrast between shapes that are next to each other.