

# PC Pop Art



This half term's unit in Computing is **Computer Art** and each week we will focus on a different artist and learn new skills to recreate each style on the Computer or other device you have at home. This week we will be learning about the artist Andy Warhol. The PowerPoint gives you information and instructions to recreate Warhol's style of art called 'Pop Art' where you can use the same picture more than once, but change the colours on each one, to make them stand out. I think this lesson will be easiest on **Microsoft Word** or **PowerPoint** where you can copy and paste an image and edit each one (see slides).

# Aim

I can retrieve a file to edit in a computer program.

## Success Criteria

- I can retrieve a picture file and open it in a computer program.
- I can duplicate an image.
- I can alter the colours of each image to recreate a piece of Pop Art.



# Pop Art

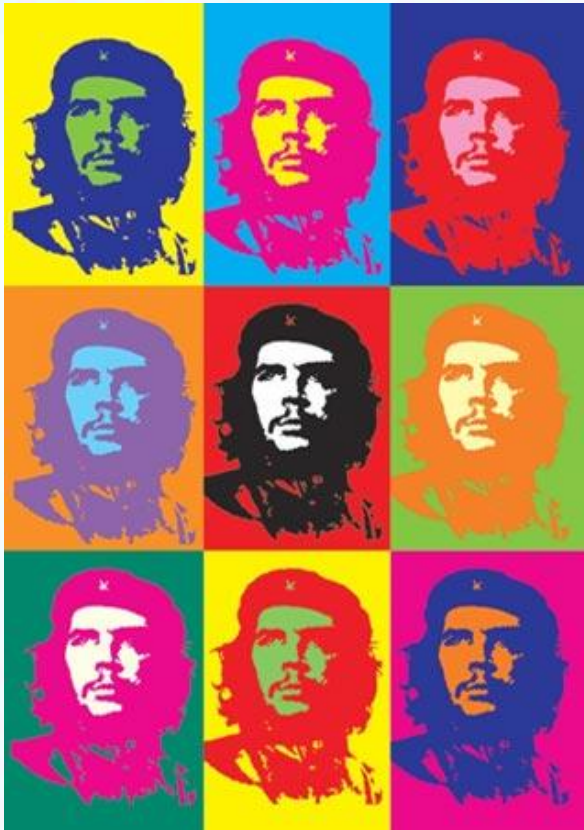


Andy Warhol, an American artist, began producing work in a 'Pop Art' style in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

He created screen-prints using photo quality images and changed them using bright colours.

He didn't always stick exactly in the lines.

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Warhol would sometimes use the same picture more than once, but change the colours on each one, to make them stand out.

How many different colours has Warhol used in this artwork?

Look at each individual portrait - how many colours are used in just one?

Do you think the colours chosen are complementary or harmonious?



# Art, not Science!

There is no right or wrong way to produce a piece of art, so we need to use a process called 'trial and error' to find the way that works best for you. Remember, that method may not be the same as your friend.

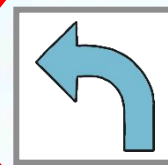
Try opening your picture in the program you want to use. Can you remember how to 'Copy and Paste' something you want more than one of?

Have a play! Can you work out how to change the colours in your picture? Don't worry if it is not quite right, there is always the 'Undo' button!



Not sure?  
Ask!

Know how  
to? Tell!



# Here's Two I Made Earlier...



Here is a Pop Art picture made using a paint program. Like the work from the last lesson, the 'Fill' button has been used to change the background on each picture.

Don't worry if it's a bit messy! Pop Art wasn't always neat. You could use one of the other tools (like the paintbrush) to fill in the gaps.

Remember to use nice bright colours!



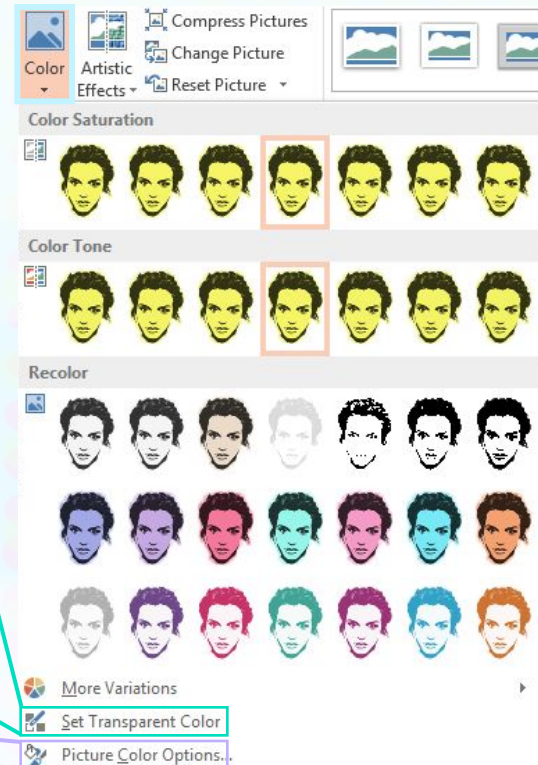
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Another way you could make your Pop Art is using a word processor or presentation tool. You can add and edit pictures in these too!

After clicking on your picture, choosing the 'Colour' option will let you choose lots of different colours.

If you click this button, then click on the background, you can easily add another colour to your picture.

This button will help you to fill your background a different colour.



# Here's Two I Made Earlier...

Remember to use  
bright colours -  
This is a key  
feature of Pop Art!

Try using this  
button to change  
and improve how  
your picture looks.



Be brave! Don't be afraid to make  
mistakes, the best artists keep  
trying until they are happy (and  
remember the 'Undo' button!)



# Here are some examples from children last year:



We used images of our school Learning Characters!







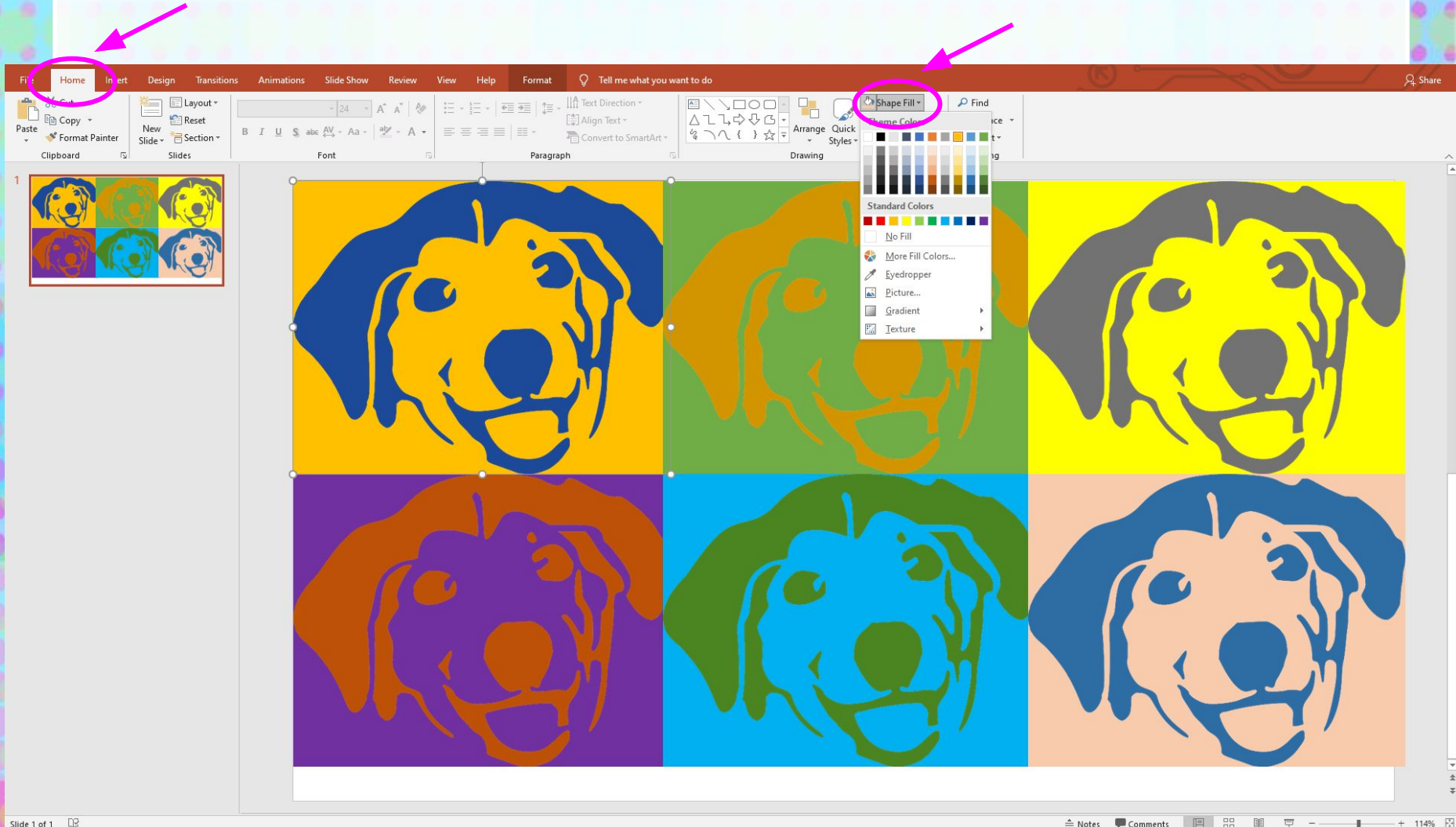
Here's one I made on PowerPoint Presentation.

1. Search for an image on Google and copy & paste it onto the slide at least 6 times.
2. Click on each image at a time - format - colour - choose.

The screenshot shows a PowerPoint presentation interface. The ribbon is set to the 'Format' tab, which is circled in pink. The 'Color' menu is open, showing various color options, including 'Color Saturation', 'Color Tone', 'Recolor', and 'More Variations'. A pink arrow points to the 'Format' tab, and another pink arrow points to the 'Color' menu. The slide content shows six dog images arranged in a 2x3 grid, each with a different color scheme. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Slide 1 of 1' and a zoom level of 114%.



3. Click on each image in turn again and on "Home" you will have the option to use the 'Shape Fill' tool.



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