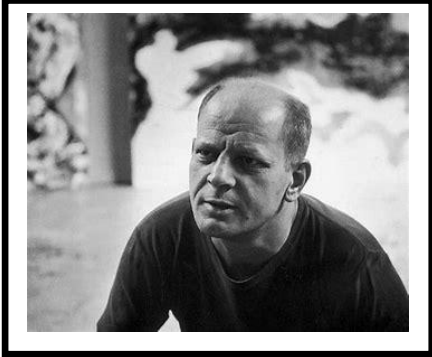




## Knowledge Organiser for EYFS – Expressive Arts Autumn Term

### Artist Autumn 1: Jackson Pollock



**Jackson Pollock**

Born: 1912 Wyoming USA  
Died: 1956 New York City USA

Jackson Pollock created *abstract* art. This meant that his paintings did not look like anything. They showed emotions such as happiness or anger.



This painting is called *Summertime, Number 9A* and was painted in 1948.

Jackson Pollock created his paintings by dripping paint onto large *canvases* on the floor. This was sometimes called *action painting*.

#### **Foundation Knowledge:**

To recognise the following colours:  
red, yellow, blue, green, orange,  
brown, purple, pink, grey, black, white

#### **Key Vocabulary:**

Mural, canvas, paint

Drip, pour, flick, dribble, smear, drag,  
squirt, scrape

Resources: [www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-jackson-pollock](http://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-jackson-pollock)

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