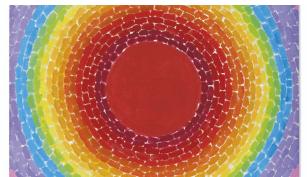


Alma Thomas

- Alma Thomas was an American artist born in 1891 in Georgia, USA.
- 2) She studied Fine Arts at Howard University and this is where she started experimenting with abstract art.
- 3) For 36 years, as well as an amazing artist, she was also an art teacher working in High school.
- 4) She loved using bright and bold colours in her paintings and she would regularly use small rectangle blocks in her art.
- 5) Her creativity was inspired by science and nature. She inspired her school children to look closely at nature and to use patterns and colours to create art that made them happy!

Let us have a look at some examples of Thomas' work!



A Fantastic Sunset -1970



<u> Apollo 12 'Splash Down' - 1970</u>



Snoopy Sees A Daybreak On Earth - 1970



Starry Night and the Astronauts - 1972

For your task today, we would like you to either recreate one of the paintings above or, research other paintings by Thomas and choose one of those instead. We would love to see your work if you would like to share it.