

Y5 Summer 2 Knowledge organiser – Tortured wood by Malcolm Rose

Art (Realism)

In its specific sense realism refers to a mid nineteenth century artistic movement characterised by subjects painted from everyday life in a naturalistic manner; however the term is also generally used to describe artworks painted in a realistic almost photographic way.

Artist: Édouard Manet

Manet's style was to paint everyday people doing everyday activities. He took his inspiration from the streets of Paris. He painted beggars, singers, businessmen, and common people. He also used bold colours and broad brush strokes.

Facts about Realism

Made to be as realistic as possible.

Against the exaggerated emotions of the Romantic movement.

Was objective and down to Earth.

Realism movement began in France in the late 1850's.

The opposite of abstract.

The goal was to not convey beauty but the commonplace in all its plainness.

Branches of this type of art include, Social Realism, Magic Realism and Hyper-Realism.

Facts about Malcolm Rose

Malcolm Rose was born in Coventry in 1953.

His first novel, Rift, was published in 1985.

Malcolm became a Lecturer in Chemistry at various universities.

He lives with Barbara in Stocksbridge near Sheffield.

he has now written over 40 crime stories, science-based thrillers and mysteries.

Malcolm has won the Angus Book Award twice and the Lancashire Children's Book of the Year Award.

