

Term 6 Task 1 – Mondrian Trees



**‘Woods near Oele’
1908 by Piet
Mondrian**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFP6dldRs-Y>

This YouTube clip will help you when painting the sunset. You may want to make your tree bigger like the images above.

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Look at Mondrian's 'Woods Near Oele' Can you notice the sunset peering through the trees? The trees look like silhouettes. A silhouette is an outline of an object, person or animal which is filled in using a block of colour, usually black. Read this article about Mondrian from the Tate website.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-piet-mondrian>

Create a sunset painting of a tree. Watch the YouTube clip to help you blend warm colours to create a sunset. At the bottom start with yellow, in the middle add orange and then add red at the top. Blend the three colours together so they gradually merge in to each other.

Wait for the sunset to dry and then draw a tree over the top of it. See if you can draw a tree from life, so go into the garden or a local park to draw the tree whilst you are sitting in front of it.

Colour the tree black so it becomes a silhouette against the sunset.