# Peter Thorpe Abstract Artist





## What is abstract

### art?

A painting or sculpture that does not show a real person, place or thing in the natural world.













Mars Landing



Standing Ready



Rocket #25



Rocket Race



Rocket #35



Rocket #17



Rocket #51

Peter Thorpe uses abstract art in the background of his work & then paints a space feature (e.g. rocket/planets) in the foreground.

#### Task 1

Research rockets. Investigate the shapes of rockets. Draw some sketches of different rockets.

### Task 2: Experiment using Mark Making:

Choose your favourite Peter Thorpe Painting to inspire you.

Have a go at creating your own rocket in the style of Peter Thorpe.

- You could use chalk/paint/pastels/crayons
  - Create a background first
- Make sure your rocket is brighter so it stands out!