



**ART – Acrylic Painting
Seascapes/Invasion**
(Previous knowledge – Year 3
Compare and Recreate Modern Art)

Vocabulary		
Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Background	Atmosphere	Composition
Mood	Foreground	Horizon Line
Shadow	Dabbing	Perspective
Layering	Palette Knife	Gradient
seascape	Texture	Proportion
Blending	Contrast	

Our Artist

Joseph Mallord William Turner RA, known in his time as William Turner, was an English Romantic painter, printmaker and watercolourist. He is known for his expressive colouring, imaginative landscapes and turbulent, often violent marine paintings.



Key Skills

Drawing Skills

- **Sketching shapes:** Ability to lightly sketch objects like boats and waves using geometric forms (e.g., triangles, rectangles).
- **Detailing:** Adding intricate elements such as textures on sails or shields.
- **Perspective:** Understanding and applying foreground, middle ground, and background in sketches.

Painting Techniques

- **Blending:** Creating smooth gradients in sky and water.
- **Layering:** Building depth by applying multiple layers of paint.
- **Texture Creation:** Using tools like palette knives, sponges, and brushes to produce textures (e.g., for waves and clouds).
- **Highlighting and Shadowing:** Adding light and dark areas to create dimension and realism.

Creative Decision-Making

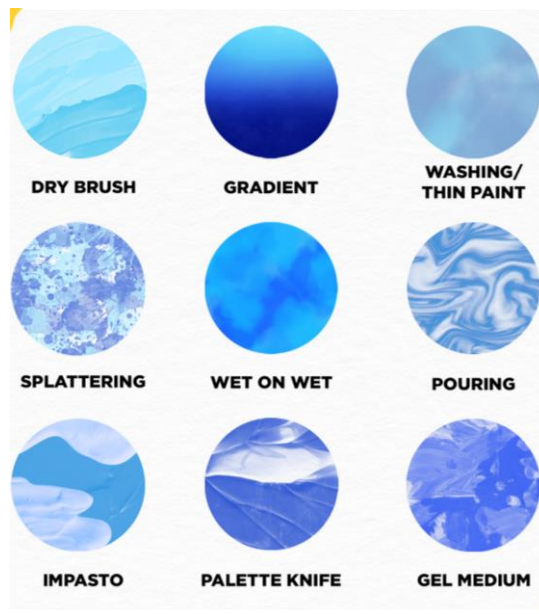
- Choosing compositions that reflect mood and story (e.g., an invasion seascape).
- Deciding where to place objects for balance and impact.

Tool Handling

- Properly using brushes, palette knives, and sponges for different effects.
- Mixing and applying acrylic or oil paint with control and precision.

Acrylic Painting Techniques.

Different art techniques can create different effects, moods, and atmospheres in an artwork. This can influence how the viewers perceive and interpret it.



Useful Resources

- Acrylic Painting Techniques Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDzcoyeaRKI>
- KS1 / KS2 Art and Design: Using different painting techniques for effect <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/z7h76v4>