How is East Anglia seen through the eyes of artists?

Key Vocabulary

Composition	This is how different parts of a picture or scene are arranged or put together.
Background	The background is the part of a picture that is farthest away from you.
Foreground	The foreground is the part of a picture that is closest to you.
Horizon line	It is the imaginary line in a picture where the sky meets the land or water. This line helps to create a sense of depth and perspective in a painting, making it look more realistic.
The Broads	The Broads are a network of rivers and lakes in Norfolk and Suffolk, in England.

The Broads



The Norfolk Broads are a habitat for species like the **bittern** (a rare bird), **otters**, and the **swallowtail butterfly** — found only in this part of the UK.

There are over 125 miles of connected waterways as part of the Broads.

The Norfolk Broads are man-made lakes and rivers. The Broads were created when people dug out peat hundreds of years ago. Over time, the holes filled with water and became lakes.

The Broads are found in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk. They are one of the most famous wetland areas in the UK.

The Broads are part of a National Park. The area is protected because of its special wildlife and natural beauty. It became a National Park in 1989.

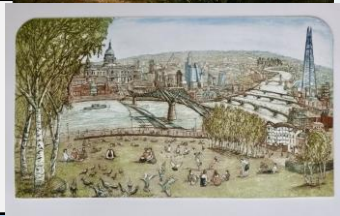
The Broads are used for leisure and tourism

Famous Artists

John Constable (1776-1837)
Constable was an English landscape painter in the Romantic tradition. Born in Suffolk, he is known principally for revolutionising the genre of landscape painting with his pictures of Dedham Vale, the area surrounding his home – now known as "Constable Country".



Glynn Thomas (Born 1946)
Born and studied in Cambridge, Thomas specialised in illustration and printmaking. His hand-made prints depict villages, towns and cities through switching and changing perspectives. His intricate compositions capture the character and atmosphere of scenes from home and abroad.



Shade, Tint and Tone

- Tint refers to the lightness of the colour. The base colour is mixed with white.
- Tones: You can make different tones by mixing the base colour with grey.
- Shade refers to the darkness of the colour, therefore the base colour is mixed with black.



Tourism and The Broads – Is it a good thing?

- Tourism is very important to the local economy.
  Many people visit the Broads each year, and this helps support local jobs in shops, cafes, boat hire companies, and holiday parks.
- Tourism helps people learn about nature and wildlife
  Nature reserves and information centres teach visitors about the plants, birds, and animals that live in the Broads.
- Too many visitors can harm the environment
  Litter, boat pollution, and people walking off paths can damage habitats and scare away wildlife. Furthermore, the increase in vehicles can negatively impact air quality.