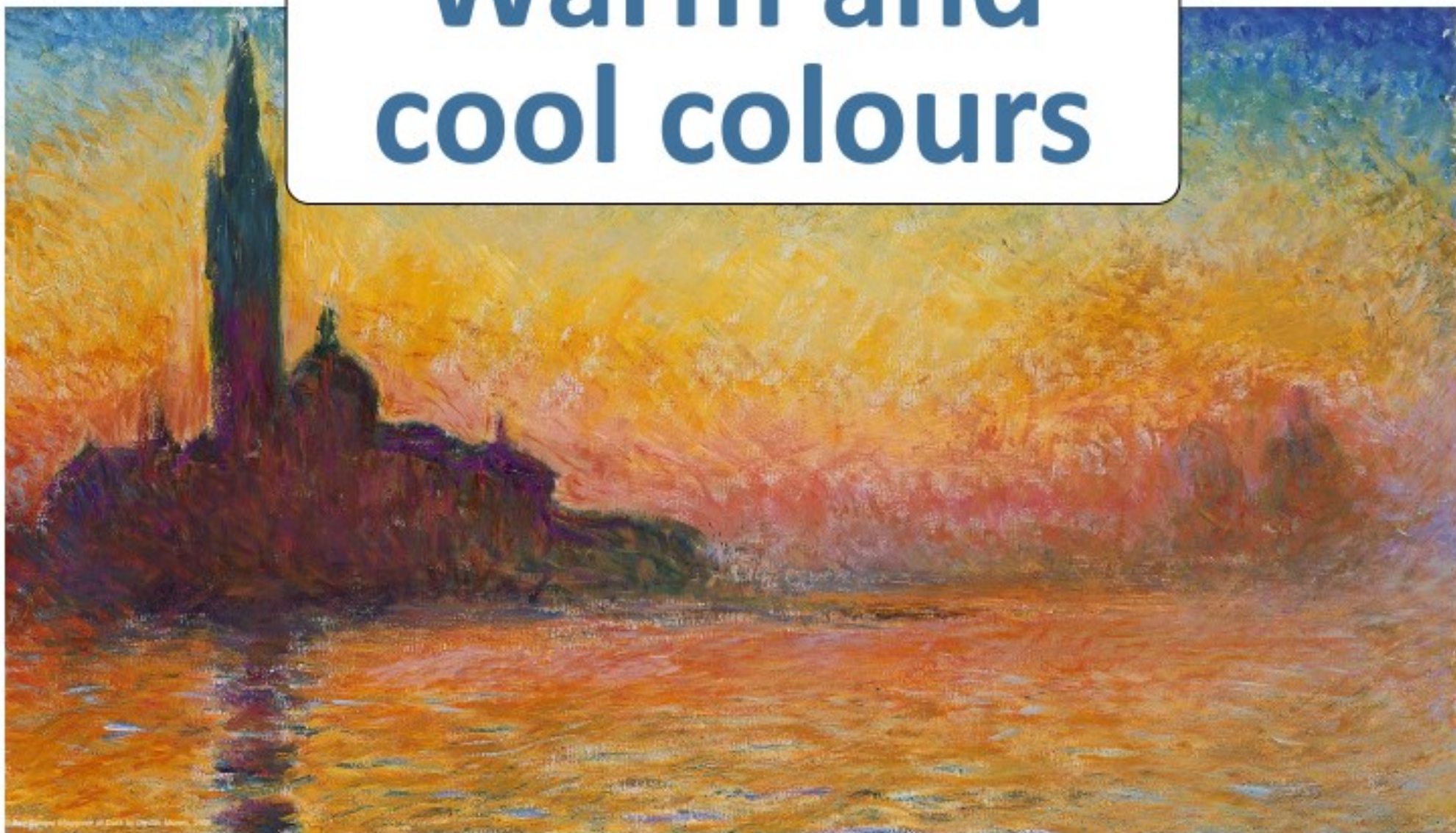


Warm and cool colours





Colour can create a feeling of warmth or coolness in a piece of artwork.





Red, orange and yellow are warm colours because they remind people of heat, fire, blood and the Sun.





Purple, blue and green are cool colours because they remind people of water, shade and cold weather.



Look at the landscape paintings on the following slides. How do they communicate a sense of warmth or coolness?

















Vista from the valley (Winter, 1817) by J.M.W. Turner, 1817





