

Activity 1

Look up the artist Matisse
What does he look like?
How old was he?
Where did he live?
What else can you find out about him?
What else does he draw/paint?
What materials did he use to paint?

Activity 2

Walk around your house and record what objects are in each room. Can you write the objects down and make a list?

Activity 3

Walk around your house and record what colours are in each room. Can you write the objects down and make a list? Are they the same colours that are in the painting?

Activity 4

Can you look at the painting and write an 'I can see..' sentence. You could write an 'I can see..' sentence for each of your own rooms in your own house.

Expressive Arts and Design



TAKE ONE PICTURE

'Painter's Family' by Henri Matisse

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Activity 5

Can you answer these questions?
Who do you think the people in the painting are?
What are their names?
How old are they?
Do they go to school/ What are their jobs?
What did they do before they started playing the board game?

Activity 6

Can you think of what they were doing before they played the board game. Can you either draw this or write a story about it.

Activity 7

Can you make a piece of furniture from the painting using junk modelling from home?

Activity 8

Can you design your own patterned wallpaper?

Activity 9

Can you play a board game with your family and take a photo of you playing.

Activity 10

Create a final piece of their own art work using any media of choice, inspired by Matisse's 'Painter's Family'

Children to photograph their work and upload to the gallery.