

Activity 1

Research about Henri Matisse and produce a fact sheet in any way you like about his life.

Some useful subheadings could be: Artwork, Early life and education, How did he become famous?, Family etc.

Activity 2

Write a conversation between the people in the picture - who is speaking and who are they speaking to? How do they speak e.g. laughing, shouting, sulking etc?

Remember to use the correct speech conventions (rules) e.g. new speaker new line; capital letters and punctuation etc.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zvftsbk>

Activity 3

Find out what the style of fauvism is and create your own picture using any media you like (e.g. paint, collage, coloured pencils) of either an object around your house, view from a window or a landscape.

Activity 4

In the picture the children are playing a board game. Choose 3 different board games and write a paragraph about the history of each.

Think about - When it was created? Who created the game? Are there different versions? Has the game changed over time? Are there any interesting facts about the game?



TAKE ONE PICTURE

'Painter's Family' by Henri Matisse

Year 6

Activity 5

Write a descriptive piece of writing about the painting. Think about what you can see, hear, smell and touch. Describe the setting and the characters. Remember to use good adjectives, verbs and adverbs as well as a range of ways to start your sentences.

Activity 6

Answer the following questions: when do you think this was painted? What clues help you obtain your answer? Choose a character and explore what they might be thinking / feeling? Where are these people? What tells you this? What is happening beyond this picture? Why is the lady wearing black? What more do you want to know about them? If you could ask each character a question, what would you ask each of them?

Activity 7

Research into the fashion of the 20th Century for men and women. Design your own outfit.

Activity 8

This picture was painted in 1911. What was life like for children around that time? What toys / games did they have or play? What did they wear? What was school like for them? What was life like if you were rich / poor? You may want to look at the late Victorian era or early WW1 1914-1918 as part of your research.

Activity 9

There are some interesting patterns within the picture. Design your own wallpaper, rug, carpet, upholstery in a similar style.

Ext: What pattern or design would you create for 2020?

Activity 10

Create a final piece of your 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.