

Activity 1

Research about Henri Matisse and produce a fact sheet in any way you like about his life. This is similar to the research we conducted about Salvador Dali. Some useful subheadings could be: Artwork, Early life and education, How did he become famous?, Family ect.

Activity 2

Write a diary entry from one of the characters expressing their feelings. Use the picture and your imagination to give you ideas.

Activity 3

Create a family portrait of your family in a room of your choice in your house. Think carefully about how you can add detail to the background like Matisse has.

Activity 4

Create a family tree with the help of your family. Perhaps you could write a letter to your grandparents to research this information, or contact them over the phone/facetime.



TAKE ONE PICTURE

'Painter's Family' by Henri Matisse

Year 5

Activity 5

Imagine you are redecorating your house, create a pattern for a wallpaper design or fabric. You could even sketch an image of how your room or house would look after its redecoration.

Activity 6

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

Activity 7

Matisse created this painting in 1911 shortly before WW1 1914-1918. Research into an area of your choice about WW1. You can present this any way you choose.

Activity 8

Create some examples of direct and indirect speech that each character might say to each other.

Activity 9

Create a 'still life' piece of artwork by painting or drawing an ornament, bowl of fruit or a vase of flowers from your house.

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.