

### Activity 1

This picture was painted by the artist Henri Matisse. It is a painting of his family.

Who do you think is in the painting?

Can you list the family members shown?

**Create a picture that includes everyone in your family.**

**Think about which room you want everyone to be in for the picture and what each of you might be doing.**

### Activity 2

In the picture everyone is doing something. 2 of the people are playing a game. Get your favourite game out. Play it with someone in your family.

**Write some instructions explaining to someone how to play your favourite game. Don't forget to use those imperative (bossy) verbs.**

### Activity 3



Lots of Matisse's pictures feature vases and flowers. Above the fireplace in the picture are 3 vases.

**Create your own 3D vase by drawing and decorating 2 pictures of vase, then cutting them out and slotting them together.**

### Activity 4

Matisse loved watching and drawing goldfish.

**Draw a picture of your pet or a pet you would like to have. Make sure you include things in the background.**



### Activity 5

Look at the picture you created for Activity 4. What does your pet look like? Where do they live? What do they like to eat?

**Write a paragraph to describe your own pet or your perfect pet. Don't forget to include a simile or 2, some ambitious vocabulary and at least 2 conjunctions.**

### Activity 6

Matisse is considered the King of creating collages. Have a hunt around your house for all different kinds of paper, newspaper, wrapping paper, magazines, coloured paper.

**Use the different papers you have found to create a collage of your own. You choose the theme. If you don't have glue make your own using this recipe**

[how to make flour glue.](#)

## TAKE ONE PICTURE

'Painter's Family' by Henri Matisse

<https://artscraftsymom.com/top-10-artist-henri-matisse-projects-for-kids/>

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### Activity 7

There are 4 people in the picture. Think about the conversations that they might be having. Listen to our favourite song to help remind you where to use inverted commas.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoE9ET6CtaI>

**Choose 2 of the people and write a conversation between them. Remember to use inverted commas to show the 'talking' parts.**

### Activity 8

This picture was painted in 1911.

How long ago was that?

Who was the King or Queen of England when this picture was painted?

The lady in the black dress is wearing clothes that were in style in 1911.

**Draw a picture or create an actual outfit using craft materials for the lady to wear in 2020. Make sure you give her a modern item to hold.**

### Activity 9



Matisse loved working with bright, bold colours. Have you noticed the rug in his painting? What patterns and colours can you see?

**Design your own rug using only 4 colours and some bright patterns. Can you make the patterns symmetrical?**

### 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.