

Activity 1

Learn about the life of Henri Matisse.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-henri-matisse>

https://kids.kiddle.co/Henri_Matisse

Write a fact file about Henri Matisse or create a TIMELINE of events in his life.

Activity 4



Draw a vase of flowers.

Use big bold shapes and colour in bright colours. These colours can be unnatural. This style is called FAUVISM. Matisse was famous for this style of painting.

Activity 6

Look carefully at the RUG in Matisse's painting. It has repeating, symmetrical patterns. Using as many bright colours as you like, **design a beautiful patterned rug** for a room in your house. It could be square, rectangular or circular.

Activity 8

Create a collage with torn paper using Matisse's later technique of "Drawing with scissors."



The Snail by Matisse 1953

Activity 2

Draw your family portrait.

Colour in bright colours like Matisse. You could use felt pens, coloured pencils or paint. Include your pets and a background (one of the rooms in your house) if you like.



TAKE ONE PICTURE

'Painter's Family' by Henri Matisse

Year 4

Activity 9

Find out what games children played in the early 1900s.

<https://www.1900s.org.uk/1900s-streetgames.htm>

Make a list. Sort into outdoor and indoor games.

What games do you still play today?

Activity 3

Write a set of instructions for playing a traditional board game eg; ludo, draughts, snakes & ladders, chess...

Design and make a new board game for your family to play.

Activity 5

Matisse has painted his wife Amelie (sitting), his sons Pierre and Jean playing draughts and his daughter Marguerite (standing).

Choose one(or more)of these characters and invent a short story about them.

Start with a character study; appearance, age, personality, their hopes and dreams.

Activity 7

Matisse painted this picture at his villa in Issy-les-Moulineaux , near Paris. Locate Paris on a world map. The Eiffel Tower is a famous landmark built in 1887. <https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/engineering/eiffeltower.html>

Draw a poster of the Eiffel Tower with interesting facts to encourage people to visit.

Activity 10

Create a final piece of your own art work using any media of choice(pencils,paint, felt pens, collage, fabrics, modelling materials, photographs...), **inspired by Matisse's 'Painter's Family'**

Children to photograph their work and upload to the gallery.