

Art

Great Artists Through Time

Years 5 & 6

Lesson 2



The
Coombes
CE Primary School

Unit/Lesson focus: the aim of this unit of learning is to become familiar with the backgrounds and works of a number of famous and popular artists through the ages. This lesson focuses on Henri Matisse.

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Unit Learning Objectives:

L.O.: To learn about great artists through time

L.O.: To create art in the style of Henri Matisse

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L.O.: To create art in the style of Henri Matisse

I can name Henri Matisse as a great artist through time.

I can also describe the background of Henri Matisse.

I can even create my own pieces of art in the style of Henri Matisse.



Matisse

- Henri Matisse was born on 31st December 1869, and died in 1954. He was 84.
- He was a draughtsman, printmaker, and sculptor, but is best known as a painter.
- Matisse also started to create large scale cut paper collages. He called the technique 'painting with scissors'



Cut outs

What is this cut out supposed to be?

How big do you think it is?



•Matisse was in a wheel chair during his later years; which resulted in him creating some of his most well known cut-out pieces.

After he could no longer stand for extended periods of time, Matisse began creating works using a pair of scissors and paper. He used a long stick to assemble them on his walls until he was happy with the arrangement. He called this technique ‘painting with scissors’



painting with scissors...



Matisse cut-out figures...



Dancing figures



Task: painting with Scissors

If you have them get a variety of different coloured papers. Newspapers, magazines – anything you have!



Now try creating your own dancing figure in the cut-out style of Matisse.



Do not draw any outlines.
Take a risk
and just cut
the shapes.



How Many Differences can you spot?



Reflection:

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Answer:

What is this cut out supposed to be?

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Answer:

Did you find the 10 differences?

