



Art Year 3 Collage



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Henri Matisse was a French artist born in 1869, in Le Cateau, France. He studied law until falling ill aged 20. While he was recovering, his mother brought him some art supplies and he began painting. Initially, he painted in a traditional style, until he was introduced to the work of Vincent Van Gogh, and his style changed completely. In his later years, he was confined to a wheelchair. As painting became increasingly difficult physically, the artist turned to his cut-out technique. He made shapes of paper with a scissor, which he then arranged using a long stick in a technique he called "painting with scissors."



✦ Henri Matisse was a printmaker, and sculptor, but is best known as a painter.

✦ He was a leading figure in modern art because of his expressive use of colour and shape.

✦ After meeting Pablo Picasso in 1906, they became lifelong friends.

✦ In later life, he was confined to a wheelchair.

✦ He started to create large scale cut paper collages. He called this technique 'painting with scissors.'

✦ Matisse overlapped images when creating his collages to give depth to the artwork.

✦ We can identify the foreground and background when looking at Matisse's collages.

Foreground

the part of a view that is nearest to the observer, especially in a picture or photograph.

Background

the part of a picture, scene, or design that forms a setting for the main figures or objects, or appears furthest from the viewer.

Collage

a piece of art made by sticking various different materials such as photographs and pieces of paper or fabric on to a backing.

Vibrant

something full of energy, colour and life.

Modern Art

art created between the late 19th and the late 20th centuries

Painting with Scissors

a technique used by Matisse in which he took brightly painted papers, cut them into shapes, and arranged them in designs

Abstract

a type of art that does not depict reality accurately or literally.

Sticky Knowledge

Subject Specific Vocabulary