



Home Learning from Miss Burrows

Week beginning 1 February

Matisse- Paper Images

We are learning to cut or tear to create paper collages

Inspiration

One of my favourite artists was Henri Matisse. He made hundreds of amazing, colourful paintings. Some were very simple and some were really detailed. Do you like them?



When Matisse got older he couldn't stand up to paint, so he sat in his wheelchair and cut out paper shapes and then got helpers to make giant pieces of art. They were some of his most famous works and were called his 'cut outs'. Can you see him working on them in the photos?



This week we will use paper and glue to make pictures. This is called 'collage'. Let's look at some examples. Can you guess what each one shows?



The 1st Matisse picture above is 'The Snail'.

The 2nd is 'Icarus' who is from a famous story about flying towards the sun.

The 3rd picture is Picasso's 'Guitar'.

The 4th is by a young artist called Florence Hutchings and is called 'Two Lamps at Night'. She is just 25 but is already a successful artist who uses collage.

Instructions

Make a collage of your own using torn or cut out paper. You can use packaging, magazines or leaflets with words as well as just plain paper (Picasso did that a lot).

You could be inspired by:

- an animal
- a character from a story you know
- a musical instrument
- an object in your home (maybe your favourite toy?)

I can't wait to see what you design.

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