

How did Leroy Neiman use paint and colour to create images?

Art  
**Leroy Neiman (painting)**

**Teaching focus:** significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

**Learning Lens:** Painting

**Class:** Year 2

**Previous Knowledge**

Kandisky study (Y1)

**Key skills pupils will use in this topic:**

Describe colours, collect sort and match colours to create an image

Lighten colours with white and darken colours with black

Use colour on large scale – dye fabric for backgrounds

**Project Hook or ‘Wow’ memory**

Dying fabrics

**Learning Steps**

**Key Knowledge(answers)**

**Who is was Leroy Neiman and what did he do?**

American artist known for his brilliantly colored, [expressionist](#) paintings and prints.  
Grew up in a poor area, used to make posters for market sellers when he was at school

**What art did Leroy Neiman create?**

An expressionist. Uses art to show emotions  
Lot’s of bright colours to show happiness.  
Focusses on gatherings and sporting events but also does animals and portraits

**How does dyeing work?**

Colour is transferred from one place to another  
Can be permanent or temporary

**How can I use fruit and vegetables to create a dye?**

Mixtures of boiled vegetables can crat dyes which stain fabrics. Mixing different chemicals can make things change colour  
The longer you leave a fabric in the dye, the more the colour will take

**Final outcome**

Use Leroy Neiman, mixing skills, and fabric dye background to create final piece

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**Key vocabulary**

**Expressionist**

Uses art to show how they feel

**Shade**

Light and darkness of a picture

**dying**

Changing something’s colour

**background**

Colour in the background

**Final outcome**

Create a piece of animal art work inspired by Leroy Nieman using paint and dying

Supported with outlines of animals to remove the skill needed in drawing

