

To paint in the style of Henri Rousseau

Art

Hneri Rousseau (painting)

Teaching focus:
Learning lense: Painting
Class: Year 5

Previous Knowledge

Shade and tone in lower ks2

Project Hook or 'Wow' memory

The key skills we want pupils to use during this topic:

To give opinions on an artist's work

To understand the use of perspective.

To paint in the style of an artist.

Learning Steps

Key Knowledge (answers)

To learn about the artist Henri Rousseau.

Children are introduced to the artist Rousseau and his paintings. They will learn about his life and discuss his paintings, looking for common themes, similarities and differences.
Use cbbc video

To explore some of Henri Rousseau's most famous paintings, to describe the techniques used

Children will look in more detail at Henri Rousseau's paintings. They will describe the techniques he used. Use this website to look at his ten most famous paintings and opinions of them <https://thefrenchroomhome.wordpress.com/2020/02/04/ten-of-the-most-famous-paintings-by-henri-rousseau/>

Skills lesson:
Sketching

Children will be shown how to sketch, filling the whole space, not pressing very hard and using light sketch lines to gradually form the shape.
Use I pads to take pictures in forest area and sketch from real life.

Skills lesson:
Overlapping

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XqmCrZjBN8>
Children will use pastels to explore overlapping.

To create a composite picture in the style of Henri Rousseau.

Children will use all they have learnt about Rousseau's style of painting to create their own painting. They will paint a jungle/forest background and layer wildlife over the top.

Key vocabulary

overlapping

Overlapping in art is **the placement of objects over one another in order to create the illusion of depth**

Mid-ground

Middle *ground* is the space naturally occurring between the foreground and background; essentially, it's *the middle* part of our composition.

foreground

The element of the photo/picture closest to you makes up the foreground.

background

The furthest element away from you is the background

Sketching

Sketching in art usually refers to **using light pencil strokes to build up a picture.**

Final outcome

Paint a layered jungle scene

Support: Paint a composite painting of some buildings

