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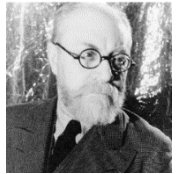
Knowledge Organiser



Key vocabulary

- *Henri Matisse
- * Colour mixing
- *Primary
- *Secondary
- *Line
- *Represent
- *Shape
- *Leaf
- *Arrange
- *Explore
- *Evaluate
- *Tonal
- *Shade

Who was Henri Matisse?



*Henri was born in France in 1869 and died in 1954.

* At first Matisse painted in a traditional style.

* In 1906 Matisse became friends with Pablo Picasso.

* In 1941 Matisse became ill and was in a wheelchair. He started to create art work using paper and scissors.

*He loved bright colours and would experiment with different tones of one colour



Techniques



Famous artwork by Matisse

The snail 1953



One of Matisse's most famous works is called *The Snail*. It was made in 1953 and shows Matisse's interest in bright colours. He arranged complementary colours alongside each other to create a vibrant effect.

The Sheaf 1953

La Gerbe



The Sheaf is one of Matisse's later cut-outs. It is a large scale work of coloured frond shapes on a white background. The Sheaf was a design for a ceramic work of the same name commissioned by Mr & Mrs Sidney Brody for their courtyard.

How do I produce art like Matisse?

