

Artist of the Month

January 2024

Henri Matisse

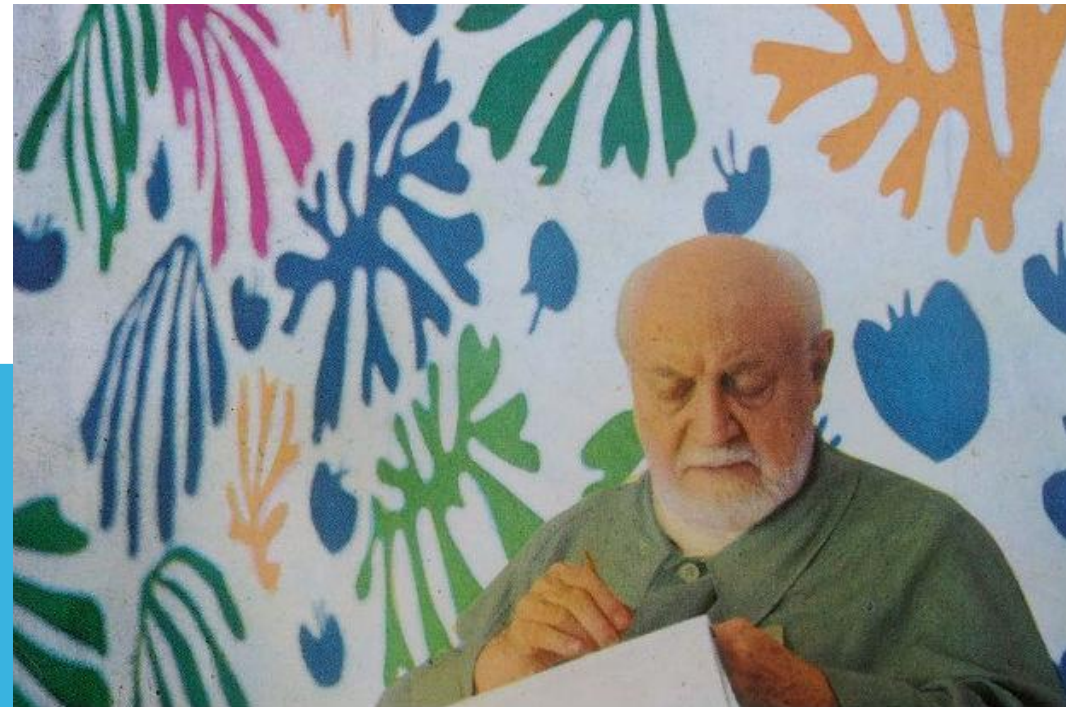


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- Henri Matisse was born on 31st December 1869 in France and died in 1954. He was 84.
- When he was 21, Matisse became very ill, and while he was getting better – his mum gave him a “How to Paint” book and it inspired him forever



- He was a printmaker, and sculptor, but is best known as a painter.
- When he was older, he found it hard to stand and paint, so he started making collages.
- Collage is where you layer pieces/ shapes of paper together.
- Matisse also started to create large scale cut paper collages. He called the technique 'painting with scissors'



The Swimming Pool

1952



Henri Matisse, The Swimming Pool, 1952, image courtesy of the New York Times

**What do
you think
this cut
out is
supposed
to be?**

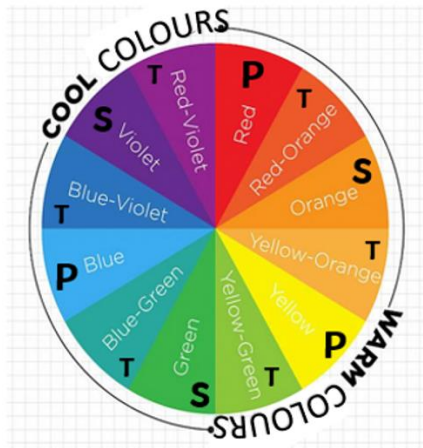


How big do you think it is?



The Snail

COLOUR WHEEL



The Snail shows Matisse's interest in bright colour. He has arranged complementary colours alongside each other to create a vibrant effect. For example the green touches the red, and the blue is next to the orange. This makes the picture extra zingy and really attracts your eye's attention!

The Snail is a collage made from pieces of brightly painted paper that have been cut out and stuck onto a canvas. But Matisse also made paintings and sculptures.

PAINTING WITH SCISSORS.



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BLUE
HENRI MATISSE
1952



MATISSE CUT-OUT FIGURES.....





At Springdale, we are going to be having an Artist of the Month. Each month, you will receive some information about a different artist and an “arty” task to do related to that artist. This will be for you to complete at home if you wish. You will then bring it into school and your artwork may be displayed on our hall display.

JANUARY – HENRI MATISSE PAINTING WITH SCISSORS

Using a variety of coloured papers.



Now try creating your own cut-out style of Matisse.

Do not draw any outlines. Take a risk and just cut the shapes.





Don't forget to *Name* your piece and write your name and class on it as well.

I look forward to seeing your amazing collages and your creative juices shine!

