

This week, you are going to create work in order to show the Characteristics of Effective Learning : What inspired this painting ? What inspire you?



*The Snail
By Henri Matisse*

Active learning

Maintaining focus on their activity for a period of time

- Showing high levels of energy, fascination
 - Not easily distracted
 - Paying attention to details
- Persisting with activity when challenges occur
- Showing a belief that more effort or a different approach will pay off

Playing and Exploring

As explorers we are learning too
Showing curiosity about objects, events and people

- Using senses to explore the world around them
- Engaging in open-ended activity
- Showing particular interests
- Showing a 'can do' attitude
- Taking a risk, engaging in new experiences, and learning by trial and error

Characteristics of Effective Learning

<u>Playing and exploring</u>	<u>Active learning</u>	<u>Creating & thinking</u>
 I find out and explore like a tiger.	 I concentrate like a dolphin.	 I have my own ideas like a cat.
 I remember what to do like an elephant.	 I keep trying like a tortoise.	 I make links like an octopus.
 I am brave and try new things like a lion.	 I am proud of what I do like a horse.	 I plan ways to do things like a dog.

Creative thinkers

As creative learners we are learning to

- Make predictions
- Test their ideas
- * Make links and notice patterns in their experience
 - Thinking of ideas
- Finding ways to solve problems
- Finding new ways to do things

Critical thinkers

As Critical thinkers we are learning too

- Develop ideas of grouping, sequences, cause and effect
- Plan, making decisions about how to approach a task,
 - * solve a problem to reach a goal
- Changing strategy as needed
 - Reviewing how well the approach worked

A child reaches out to relate to people and things through the Characteristics of Effective Learning, which move through all areas of learning. To find out more about these go to:

<https://www.hillcross.merton.sch.uk/page/?title=Characteristics+of+Effective+Learning&pid=1729>

To help you answer the question please use your Characteristics of Effective Learning skills this week.

Activity suggestions

Expressive Arts and Media ideas:

How do you feel when you look at Henri Matisse's art?

- Create your own version of the snail picture
- Watch the video clip, link below, and investigate some other Matisse pictures.
- Can you use a combination of materials and media, like Matisse did, to create your own collage.
- Matisse liked to create large scale pictures, Can you create something large scale in your garden or on your front room floor? See Big Art Attack video clip below.

Useful links:

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/kids-view/meet-matisse>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTzXKa_VDCU

Understanding the World ideas:

Why are snails different from humans?

- Watch the clip below to find out information about snails.
- Compare and contrast using a double bubble map a snail to either a slug or a human. (see Thinking tools section of the website for more info)
- Snails are slimy- can you create your own slime?
- Investigate your garden for other mini beast or your local environment. What did you find?
- Are there different type's of snails?

Useful links:

Snails information: <https://youtu.be/c8ma6vDvXAM>



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Being Imaginative ideas:

What other mini beasts could be represented this way?

- Can you create a mini beast Wake Up Shake Dance?
- There is also a secret tiny snail hidden in the picture – can you see it?
- Use the Invention key (Thinker key) and create your own new mini beast. It could be a combination of a couple of mini beasts.

Useful links:

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-henri-matisse>

Communication Language and Language

Who is Matisse and how did he use colour and materials?

- Talk about your favourite colours and why you like them. Are there any colours you don't like?
- Read the story Super Worm, Can you create your own story about a super snail?
- Read the Story Henri the king of colour. What facts did you find out about the artist Matisse?
- Are there any other artists that create picture in the same way as Matisse?



Useful links:

Super worm story : <https://youtu.be/7Jnk3XApKBg>

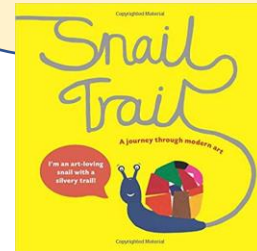
Matisse the King of Colour story: <https://youtu.be/Uh09gdPq2M8>

Book ideas

How the snail found its colour
By : Haneul Ddang



The Snail Trail
By: Jo Saxton



Matisse the King of Colour
By Laurence Anholt

