



Under the Sea

How can we use shape and form to create a collage?

1. What is a collage?

A collage is when a range of different materials are used together to create a piece of artwork/sculpture.



2. Who was Henri Matisse?

Henri Matisse was a French artist. He was born in 1869 and died in 1954.

Matisse was a printmaker, a sculptor and also a painter. In his old age, Matisse worked with painted paper and scissors to make collages.



3. Can I recreate Henri Matisse 'The Snail' using torn paper?

The snail is a famous sculpture by Matisse. It uses precise pieces of paper to create the shell of a snail with the head poking out. In the background there is the sky and the grass to show the snail is in the garden.



collage— using different resources to make a picture.
background—the colour/design used at the back of a picture.
foreground—the colour/design used at the front of a picture.
form- the shape or structure of an object
manipulate- to move and position objects



4. Where should I position my materials to create a collage?

Using our knowledge of under the sea and Matisse we are going to create our own sculpture using the sea as the background and different animals for the foreground. You are going to rip and tear paper to create your final piece.

Applying Past Knowledge

This links to your Year 1 learning where you created a sculpture using shape and form out of natural objects.