Caroline Haslett Primary School Year 3 Leaves

Knowledge

Henri Matisse 1869-1954

Art

He was a French artist famous for his use of colour and pattern. He was a printmaker and sculptor, but is best known as a painter. When he became too old to paint, he created many colourful collages

The Snail (1953) - Matisse



Paul Cezanne 1839-1906

A French painter, he was considered one of the greatest of the post-impressionists. He painted slowly, believing he needed to truly observe and understand his subject matter.

Still Life with Apples - Cezanne



Activities

- Create observational drawings of leaves in pencil, coloured pencils and pastels
- Produce a block print of a leaf using polystyrene tiles
- Make a paper sculpture of a leaf
- Collaborate to make a class 'Leaf Curtain' combining drawing, printing and sculpture techniques
- Create an observational drawing of a cross section of a pumpkin/squash
- Paint vegetable skins in poster paints, in the style of Matisse and Cezanne, experimenting with different brush thicknesses

Vocabulary

- Post-impressionists French artists of the late 19th century. Their work features real-life subject matter, with vivid colours, often with thick paint.
- **Texture** how something looks or feels e.g. rough or smooth.
- **Tone/Value** how light or dark something is.
- Line the path of a moving point. It may be 2-D, like a pencil mark on paper, 3-D [wire] or implied [dotted line, a string of text or footprints].
- Pattern the texture or feel of the surface of an object e.g. smooth, soft, rough, wet, bumpy.
- Form when an object is shown as being 3-D in art. It has height, width and depth.





Skills

- Learn about the work of great artists in history
- Improve mastery of art and design techniques (observational drawing, pencil, pastels, printing, origami, folding, cutting, poster paint, brush size)