

The Snail Henry Matisse

We are going to explore this artist and his cut out picture for our **project day** this week



1. - Go to the TATE website and have a closer look at the picture

<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artworks/matisse-the-snail-t00540>

2. Find out some information about the artist and the picture

Explain that Matisse cut directly into the paper, he did not draw a shape first, and he called this "drawing with scissors."

3. Read the book Snail Trail on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UkcFz7AEbAY>



4. Look at images of animals and discuss the distinctive features:

The swirl of a snail shell; a tiger or zebras stripes; the tentacles of a jellyfish

Discuss how Matisse would have represented each part of the animal

5. Now it is your turn

You can choose your favourite animal and see if you can create a Matisse inspired cut-out collage.

If you do not have coloured paper perhaps you could paint some, you could even use newspaper or magazines to create your picture.



6. We would love to see what you have made...