

Birch Copse Primary School – Learning Parameters

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| Art & Design – 2D | Year 1 | Spring |
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| Artist | Nationality | Born | Died | Art Movement |
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| Henri Rousseau | French | 21 May 1844 | 2 Sept 1910 | Post Impressionism |

| Who was Henri Rousseau? | What is Post Impressionism? |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henri was a self-taught painter • He was a tax collector • He did not start painting seriously until he was 40 and did not become a full time artist until he was 49 • He loved painting rainforests but never visited one. • He painted house plants and plants from books • During his lifetime, many people did not think his paintings were very good but later on, people said he was a genius who influenced lots of other painters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 1886 and 1905 • 'Post' means 'after' so post-impressionism came after impressionism • Impressionist painters liked to paint real life subjects with bright colours and thick paint so you can see the brush strokes • Post-impressionists painted in a similar way but also wanted to express their feelings in the painting by using unusual colours. |

Famous paintings



Tiger in a Tropical Storm Surprised (1891)

| Skill focus/ journey | The Final Piece | |
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| | Outcomes | Parameters |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observational colour pencil drawings of animals from photographs – focus on proportion. • Sketches of leaves • Colour mixing – adding yellow, red and brown to green to get different 'forest' shades | <p>A painting/ collage in the style of Rousseau.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not a copy of the example • Must paint leaves different shades of green (cut out and collage) using poster paints • Jungle should nearly fill the page • Must have a colour pencil drawing of an animal (cut out and collage) |