



An Art Activity a Day Takes the Boredom Away!

Wednesday

Collage inspired by Henri Matisse



Look at 'The beasts of the sea' .

What kind of shapes does Matisse use?

There are geometrical and organic shapes. What's the difference between these two kinds of shapes?

Matisse loved organic shapes because he could choose whatever curves and lines he liked. Where do you think he took inspiration from for his organic shapes?

Take a piece of blank paper or a canvas as a base for your work.

Find some pieces of coloured paper: you can use construction paper, collage paper or pieces cut out from magazines. Cut some geometrical shapes: squares, rectangles, triangles and glue them to your base to form two different columns like Matisse has done.

On your sketchbook draw some interesting organic shapes inspired by your favourite world. Matisse was inspired by the sea. You can choose nature or space or any fantasy world.

On your base, where you have already glued your paper geometrical shapes, you can draw with markers, paint or cut out and glue your organic shapes.

Make your shapes overlap each other and choose bright colours!

MATERIALS:

- A blank sheet of paper or a canvas to use as a base
- Coloured paper or magazines cutouts for the geometrical shapes
- Scissors and glue
- Markers or paint for organic shapes