



Henri-Matisse

portraits

We have been looking at the artist Matisse.

He likes colours and shapes.

Matisse uses lots of different types of shapes in his work.

Some of the shapes he uses are made up – they come from his imagination.

Can you think of any made up shapes? Draw them in the air with your finger!

We are going to be creating Matisse portraits.

The background will be cut out shapes stuck (if you have glue) down onto paper then a simple portrait drawn on top with black pen/pencil/crayon.



You will need

Paper – ANY type of paper – more different types of paper the better!!

Scissors – always be careful!

Pen/Pencil/Crayon for the portrait



First you will create a **BACKGROUND** for your portrait.

No drawing just cutting and tearing!!!

CUT CUT CUT TEAR CUT AND TEAR then stick it all down if you have a glue stick.

Any shape works. Curly shapes, Spiky shapes, Bubbly shapes

YOU ARE THE SHAPEMAKER



**You can use whatever paper you have. Newspaper, old wrapping paper
ANYTHING- be creative!**



Once your background is complete and you are happy with your composition. It is time to draw yourself .
Get a mirror or look at a photograph of yourself and draw !

Your face is full of different shapes.
Can you see them all?

Using a black pencil/marker/crayon take your time and start to draw your face over your background.

Now you are finished.

Take a step back from your artwork and look at your masterpiece. Search for all the various shapes and different colours.

You have now created a Matisse style portrait!! Whoop Whoop!!

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