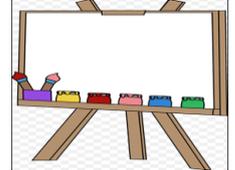




Art Activity Landscape - Vincent Van Gough



Please, stay safe and ask a grown up to supervise you

Resources/ things you need

- Some paper (or something to paint on)
- Some paints
- Brush
- Water pot
- An idea of a landscape you would like to paint.
- Black paper (optional to create the silhouette)

What to do

- 1) Place your paper landscape
- 2) Choose your sky colour and start to use large brush strokes to cover the top two thirds of your page.
- 3) Mix another shade of the same colour and then swirl this over the top (it is alright to allow the colours to mix on the paper!)
- 4) Do some smaller brush strokes over the swirls on the sky
- 5) Decide what you are going to paint on the bottom third of your landscape picture. You could draw this in or use black paint to create a silhouette effect.
- 6) To finish your picture off, you could either paint or cut out a silhouette of black paper. This can be something that you want to seem closer to you. If you use paper, remember to stick it on!

Background and the link to learning

Van Gogh used lots of different shades of blue to create his background. This is a good way of practising your mixing skills to create different shades of the same colour. He also allowed the paints to mix on the paper and sometimes didn't know what effect he would come out with! The idea of the silhouette shows how we can make something seem bigger or more important by making it larger than everything else in the image.

Pictures



Link to other similar activities - You could even have a go at doing this with chalks or pastels and seeing what the outcome looks like!

