

Henri Matisse

Term 3 Art Assembly

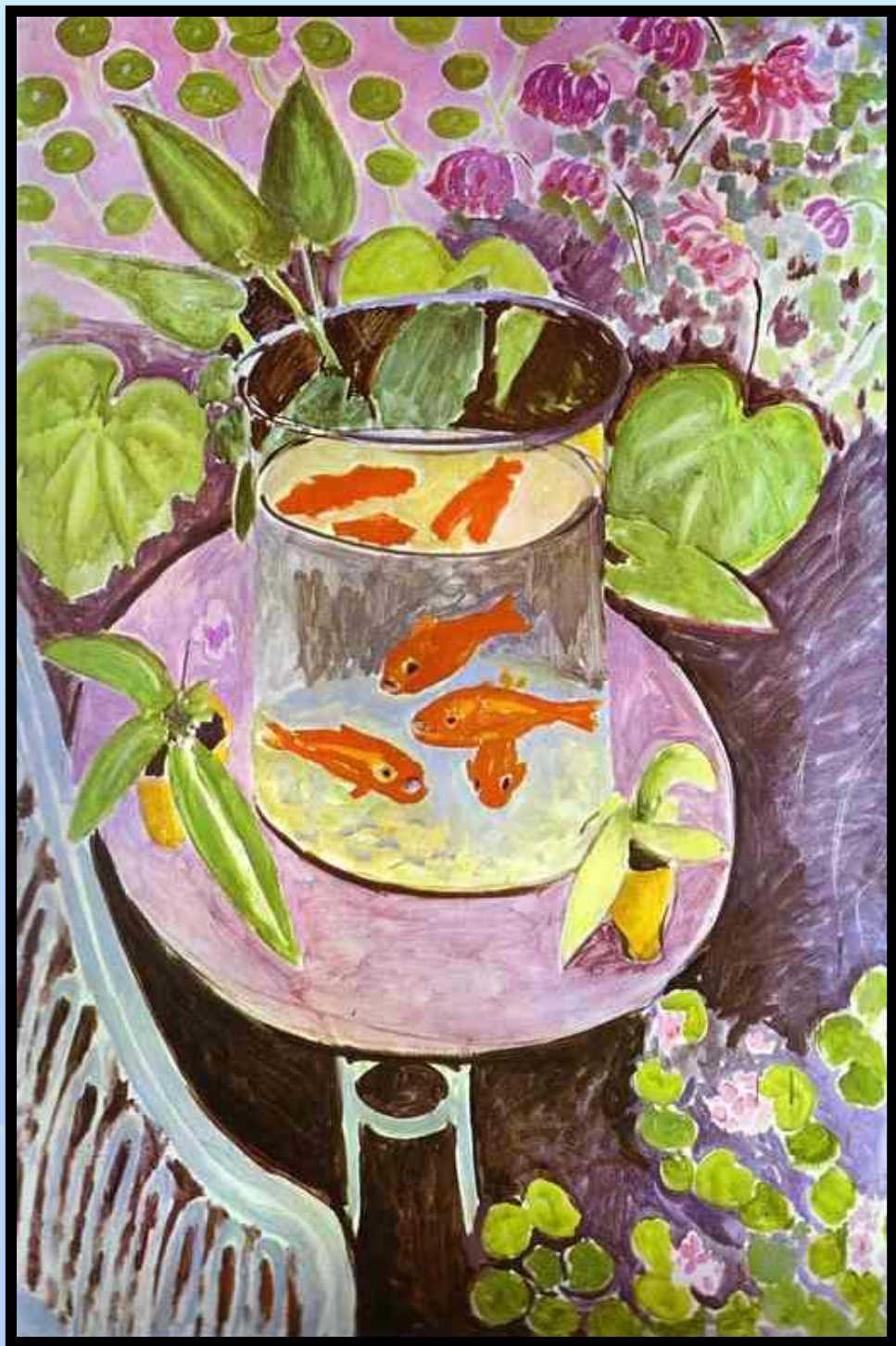
Term 3 Art Competition



Drawing With Scissors'



31 December 1869 – 3 November 1954

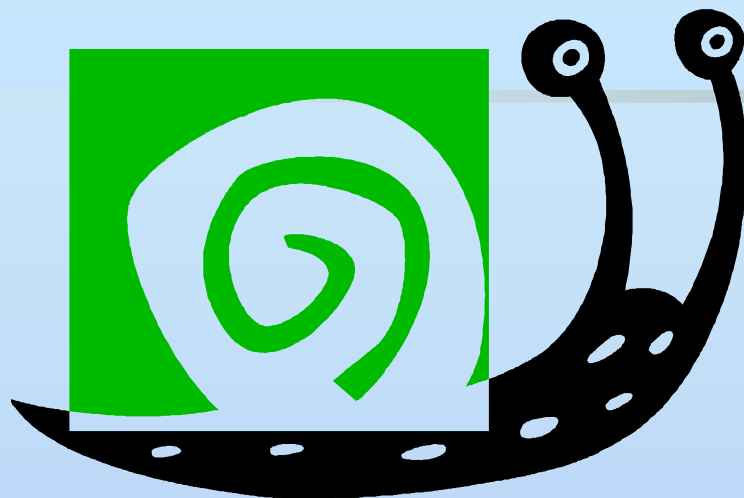


Even though Henri was a great painter, we are going to look
at his cutouts pictures instead.



- *When Henri was 83 he made this paper cutout picture.*
- *Do you know what it is supposed to be?*





A Snail!

When Henri was an old man he made cutout pictures. Since he was sick so often he had to spend lots of time in bed. It was easier to cut out pictures than use a paint brush!



He called his new way of painting, "Drawing with Scissors."



Most of his cutouts are free-form. In free-form art, the shapes are irregular and not geometric.

Here's how Henri made his cutouts:

- 1. First his assistants painted sheets of paper.*
- 2. Then Henri cut out shapes.*
- 3. Henri would change the way they were arranged on the paper.*
- 4. The last step was to paste the cutouts down on paper.*



*Once Henri made 20 cutout pictures for a book
called "Jazz." Here are some pictures from
"Jazz."*





Matisse always tried to layer the pieces he cut out. Layer means placing one piece over another.



Even though Henri made most of his cutouts from bed, he used his memory to get his ideas.





Icarus

*Henri was old and sick, but he kept on working.
His daughter said that Henri worked right up to
the day he died. People say some of his last
cutout pictures are his greatest. Do you agree?*

Term 3 Art Competition.

Can you create a collage in the style of Henri Matisse?

Send photographs of your entries to....

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Closing date -February 14th 2021

Keep hold of your art work so that we can display all the entries when we return.

Keep creating!

Mrs Walton