

Henri Rousseau : Art : Year 1/2

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To understand about the life of the artist Henri Rousseau	Children to learn about the life and explore works by Henri Rousseau. They will create fact booklets or create posters to explain to others the life of Rousseau.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the children tell you who Henri Rousseau was? • Can the children describe what skills he used? • Can the children tell you about a Henri Rousseau painting? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Fact Cards • Booklet Template A/B/C • Henri Rousseau information books • Plain paper (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To explore and use the skills and techniques used by Henri Rousseau.	Children to learn that Rousseau was a self trained painter and never went to a jungle, instead he studied plants in the botanical gardens in Paris. Children will enjoy exploring real plants and flowers using a skills poster to develop their sketching skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the children talk about the artist Henri Rousseau? • Ask the children to recall what skills Henri Rousseau used to create his art? • Can the children tell you which skills they used to create their pieces of art? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Rousseau Key Features Poster • Worksheet 2A/2B/2C • A selection of plants • Pencils, colouring pencils or paints • Flower Print Instruction Sheet (FSD? activity only) • Paints and printing resources (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To understand the meaning of Henri Rousseau's genre, Portrait-Landscape.	Children to explore famous portraits and landscapes. They will learn that Rousseau claims to have invented a new genre of 'Portrait-Landscapes'. Children to create their own Portrait-Landscape picture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the children tell you about the genre Portrait-Landscape? • Can the children use Rousseau's skills to create a landscape portrait? • Can the children use their knowledge to answer the questions on the final slide? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 3A/3B • Landscape Cards • Challenge Cards • Paper and paints • Shoebox Model Design Sheet (FSD? activity only) • Shoebox Model Example Sheet (FSD? activity only) • Shoeboxes, paper and collage materials (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To understand about the animals in Rousseau's paintings.	Children to explore animals in Rousseau's paintings, in particular the pouncing animals. They will then design animal masks in the style of his works.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the children explain how they feel after looking at Rousseau's paintings? • Can the children to explain why Rousseau was inspired to paint these animals? • Can the children create an animal mask in the style of Rousseau? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Mask Design Sheet • Evaluation Sheet 4A/4B • Evaluation Cards • Animals Mask Example Sheet • Henri Rousseau Key Features • Mask materials e.g. paper plates, paper etc • Painting Example Sheet (FSD? activity only) • Variety of natural objects (FSD? activity only) • Camera (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To use their imaginations and skills to paint their own pieces of art.	Children to evaluate all they have learnt about Henri Rousseau. They will discuss some of Rousseau's paintings and the use of his imagination. The children will be challenged to imagine a place they've never been to before, re-create it in the style of Rousseau and include a portrait of themselves within the picture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the children recall the facts they have learnt about the artist Henri Rousseau? • Can the children create a Rousseau-inspired painting using the skills and techniques they have learnt? • Can the children tell the false statements from the true? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Rousseau Key Features Sheet • Worksheet 5A/5B/5C • Picture Cards A/B/C • Paper, paints • Categories Worksheet (FSD? activity only) • A3 paper, paints (FSD? activity only)