



Art & Design Knowledge Organiser

In the Jungle

Key Words

surrounded
enlarging
lush
exotic
foreground
background
contrast

naïve
botanical
illustrations
imagination
specimens
enlarging
unique
exaggerating



Summary

Paintings of jungles and rainforests are often full of wild animals surrounded by lush, exotic plants and flowers of many bright colours. These paintings often show animals in the foreground and plants and trees in the background.

The weather, such as the hot sun or heavy rain and thunderstorms, is also a common feature.

Henri Rousseau is an artist who became famous for his paintings of the jungle even though he never actually saw a jungle in real life. He painted from his imagination and from books and house plants.

People

Henri Rousseau

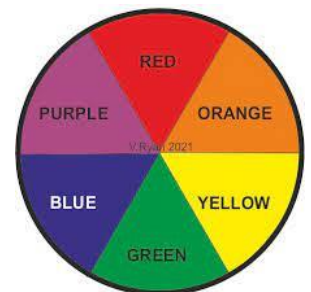


Pablo Picasso

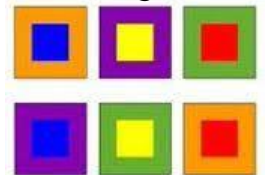


Main Learning

Colour wheel



Contrasting colours



Large, vibrant leaves and grass were painted in the background before bright, colourful flowers and animals were painted in the foreground.