

Under The Sea

French Home Learning



This is a picture of one of the last works of Henri Matisse.

Called *Les Bêtes de la Mer* it was created by Matisse using paper cut-outs, a style of art that he created towards the end of his life.

What does the name *Les Bêtes de la Mer* mean in English ?

What does it depict ?

How / from what was it created ?

What other style of art was Henri Matisse famous for ?

(hint: in the cartoon video link below Matisse tells the children he was called Fauve by the art critics)

Watch the videos to learn about Henri Matisse and then have a go at creating your own "Under the Sea" collage or painting inspired by Henri Matisse.

NB - If you don't have coloured paper and paints to hand please use whatever you have to create your *Under The Sea* picture. You could even use old magazines ☺

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- Join this online lesson to find out about Henri Matisse and why he changed from painting to creating paper cut-out collages [Learn about and Make Your Own Collage a la Matisse](#)
- Watch this cartoon to travel back in time and meet Henri Matisse [Art with Mati and Dada - Henri Matisse](#)
- This link will help you interpret **Les Bêtes de la Mer** cut-out master piece and give you some tips on how to create your very own collage [Art in Action Lesson Beasts of the Sea - Matisse](#)
- These 2 links will help you learn about the other style of art for which Matisse is famous
 - 1) [Fauvism and Matisse](#)
 - 2) [Fauvism](#)