

Explore Botanical Art

Art and Design KS1



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Key Stage 1

Learning aims

Explore the history of botanical art.

Learn about artists who have created botanical art.

Talk about our feelings and ideas about works of art.

Curriculum links

- To know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.
- Pupils should be taught about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.

Keywords

Flower. Plant. Painting. Botanical. Vincent Van Gogh. Georgia O’Keeffe.

These can also be found within this PDF and can be placed on a learning wall as they are discussed during the presentation.

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Resources for the lesson

You can find pictures of botanical paintings by Vincent Van Gogh and Georgia O'Keeffe, at the end of this PDF.

PowerPoint presentation

The accompanying PowerPoint presentation has 19 slides with the following learning points:

- Slides 1 to 6: give an introduction to the lesson and look at a brief history of Botanical Art.
- Slides 7 to 10: focus on the work of Dutch painter Vincent Van Gogh: specifically one of his most famous paintings 'Still life vase with twelve sunflowers 1888'. We look briefly at characteristics of the Impressionist art movement.
- Slides 11 to 13: focus on the work of American painter Georgia O'Keeffe: specifically her painting 'Jimson Weed/White Flower No. 1'. We look briefly at characteristics of the Modernist art movement.

Activity 1 (slides 14 and 15)

- Slides 14 and 15: look at the similarities and differences of these two paintings. What can the children spot? Ask the children which they prefer and why? The children can use a print out of the artwork they've chosen, and stick it in their sketch/art book to record their responses.
- Slides 16 and 17: give a list of some additional artists, both in the past and present, that have created botanical art. The children may like to explore the life and work of some of these artists as well.
- Slide 18: includes some key vocabulary to include on the working wall.



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Keywords Flashcards



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