

Year 1 and 2 Home Learning Week Commencing 11th May 2020

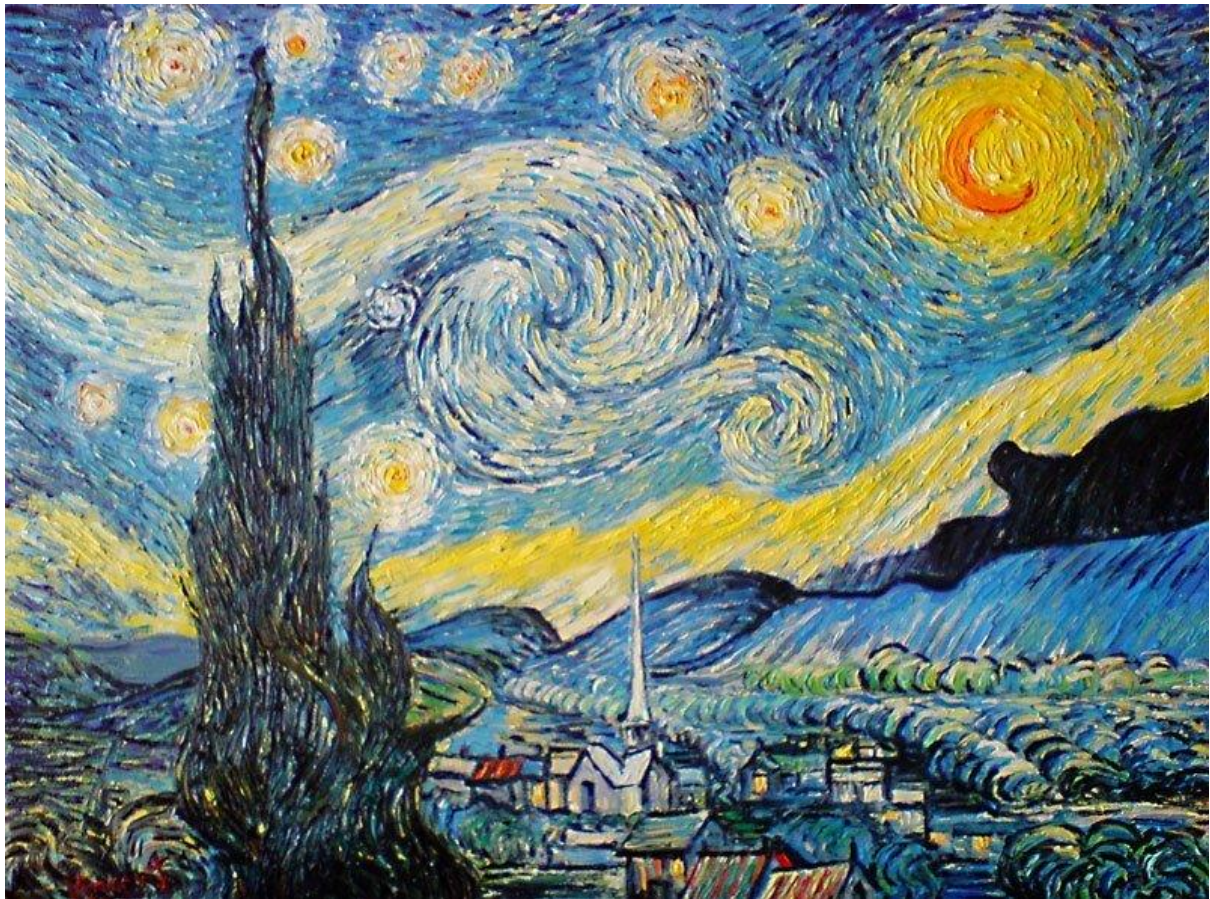
Writing

Watch and listen to the story of Katie and the Starry Night by James Mayhew on YouTube. It is about a little girl who steps into paintings made by the artist Van Gogh.

Remember when you painted your Starry Night picture when you were at school. Think about the colours you used and the shapes you made.

Task 1

Write a description of a night sky using adjectives and similies. You could describe the moon, the stars, the planets and the darkness. You could use the picture below to help you.



Task 2

Look at the two pictures below. Choose your favourite and write a story about the picture imagining you have stepped into the picture. What would your character be doing? How would you feel? What can you see and hear? What adventure could you go on? Can you write a story inspired by the picture?

Marc Chagall Circus Horse 1964 – what circus performers can you see?



All Above the Sky Erik Johansson (photographer) – can you spot two ladders?



Reading

Read the following with an adult <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-vincent-van-gogh> or search Van Gogh factfile Tate gallery KS1 and then answer the following questions.

How many artworks did Van Gogh make?

Which countries did Van Gogh travel to?

How old was he when he decided to become an artist?

Did Van Gogh paint portraits and landscapes?

Art

Draw an abstract shape and change it into anything you like. This activity is inspired by The Shape Game by Anthony Browne. The Shape Game encourages children to draw any shape at all and then use their imagination to turn it into anything they feel like. You can use any materials you like from a felt-tip pens to paints, crayons or collage

Have a look on the following website for some ideas for your abstract starting shape and to see what other people have done.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/childrens-laureate/former-laureates/anthony-browne/the-shape-game/> or search the booktrust shape game Anthony Browne

Have a go at the activities below. Try as many as you like.

- Play a themed Shape Game: For example, can they turn your abstract shape into an animal, a robot, a flower, a monster, a house?
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- Play the Shape Game using ink-blot: drop a blob of watered-down poster paint or coloured ink onto a sheet of paper, and then use a straw to blow it across the paper to create a random ink-blot shape. Once it is dry create a picture using felt tips.
- Play the Shape Game outdoors: go outside and use coloured chalks to play giant versions of the Shape Game on the ground
- Play the Shape Game in the sky: lie on your back in the garden and look at the clouds. What shapes or images can you spot?
- Turn your shape into an imaginary creature. Give your creature a name and draw a speech bubble and write in what your creature is saying. Then describe your creature. Does it have any special powers?

Art

Go on a virtual tour of an art gallery/museum, there are lots of virtual tours available on-line. Try the link below;

<http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/visiting/virtual-tours> or search virtual gallery tours art galleries and museums

Make a museum

Can you collect interesting things in your home and/or garden to create a 'mini-museum' of your own? These could be things that say something about your family, your home, or just things that you like. Could you make some labels for your museum exhibits? Take photographs of what you have done and invite your family to visit your museum so you can talk to them about the objects you have chosen.

Good luck and enjoy