

A TREE OF LIFE PICTURE

Level: Primary 4th Year (Natural Science)

Time: 2 sessions

Materials:

- ✔ white paper
- ✔ yellow, orange and brown tissue paper
- ✔ glue
- ✔ black, white and brown paint and a paintbrush

Gustav Klimt



FUN FACTS

- ✔ Gustav Klimt lived a simple life. At home in Austria, he wore a long robe and sandals. He painted all day, every day.
- ✔ His work includes lots of symbols. His paintings are very detailed and they took hours to complete.
- ✔ It is thought *A Tree of Life* represents masculine and feminine and new life.
- ✔ Klimt's paintings sell for a lot of money. It's thought his portrait *Adele Bloch-Bauer I* sold for \$135 million.
- ✔ On the 150th anniversary of Klimt's death, Austria made a special 50 euro coin, and Google added a doodle to its logo in the style of Klimt's work.



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Basic description:

During today's session we will create *A Tree of Life* picture. We will start by presenting the artist Gustav Klimt. We will ask what facts the pupils know about him. After this short introduction, we will explain the steps to follow.

Lesson Plan:

First session: (15 min) Explain and talk to your children about Gustav Klimt.
(30 min) Steps 1-3 should be completed in the first session.

Second session: (30 min) Steps 4-6 should be completed in the second session.
(15 min) Close the session with a game related to the topic.

Game:

Play Hangman with words related to the body. Pick a word and draw as many dashes as it's got letters on the board. Invite pupils to guess letters and then the word. Draw a line on the hangman for each incorrect guess. The pupil who guesses correctly takes your place at the front of the class and thinks of a word for the class to guess, and so on.

Learning Outcomes:

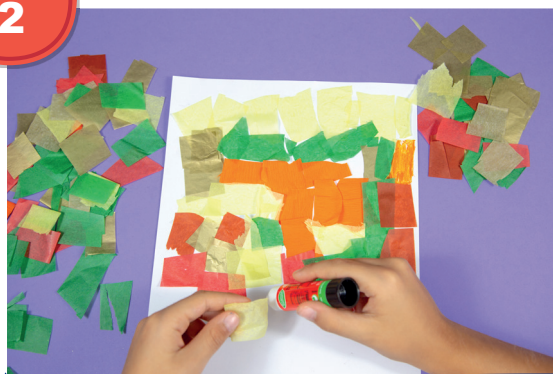
- ✔ Understands words related to the body.
- ✔ Makes two-dimensional works with different materials planning the process and choosing the best way of doing it.

Step 1



Cut the tissue paper.

Step 2



Stick the tissue paper onto the white paper.

Step 3



Paint the trunk of the tree.

Step 4



Look at *A Tree of Life* and paint the branches.

Step 5



Paint the roots.

Step 6



Paint on white spots.