



HOME LEARNING Subject: Year 9 Art

Time to complete: 50 minutes.

Learning Objectives To draw your own version of 'The Scream' painting.

The Scream (1893) is one of the most famous paintings in the world. The image shows a moment in time, captured during an evening walk. Edvard Munch had the overwhelming feeling of nature screaming out in agony on that walk. The impression was due to modern destruction of nature through industrialization. He used bright, complementary colours and directional lines to create this image and one point perspective, to show the figures in the distance and the figure nearer in the foreground.

Task 1: Watch this YouTube clip about 'The Scream' painting by Edvard Munch:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aUclH6P_hik



Task 2: Read this quote about the story behind this painting:

I was walking along the road with two friends. The sun set. I felt a tinge of melancholy. Suddenly the sky became a bloody red. I stopped, leaned against the railing, dead tired. And I looked at the flaming clouds that hung like blood and a sword over the blue-black fjord and city. My friends walked on. I stood there, trembling with fright. And I felt a loud, unending scream piercing nature.

— Edvard Munch on the experience that inspired his painting 'The Scream'.



Four versions of 'The Scream'

Edvard Munch created four versions of 'The Scream'. Two were made in pastel, one was a lithograph print and the fourth was a painting.

The Scream painting has been copied by many artists and they have created their own version called a parody. Parody means a funny or exaggerated version, like the paintings shown below.

Task 3

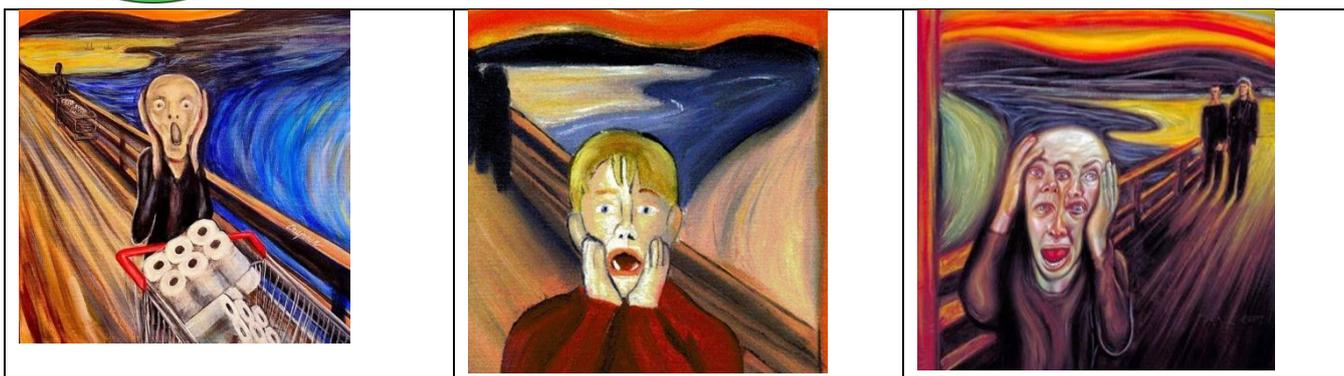
Draw your own version of 'The Scream'. You could draw your own self- portrait or a character of your choice, showing a strong emotion or feeling. For example, you could be feeling happy and might be smiling or really scared and screaming.

- Ensure you draw the background from the original painting, using directional and swirling lines like Munch did. Directional lines can lead the eye in a path around an image and a powerful way to express emotions.



- You will need to think about colours to represent your emotions too and use whatever materials you have at home to draw or paint your own version.

Examples of parody paintings in the style of 'The Scream'.



Save your work: If you are using a computer, open a blank document to do your work (you can use Word or Publisher). Don't forget to SAVE it with your name, the lesson you are doing and the date. For example: T.Smith Maths 8 April

If you would like us to see or mark your work, please email it or send a photo of your completed work to

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