

Henri Matisse
1869-1954

Please refer to notes and project ideas included in the folder for this lesson.
Folders are in the art appreciation area of the PTA office.

You will also find a poster of the art in the PTA office. You should hang this in the classroom or hallway for at least a week before your lesson, so the students become familiar with it and curious about it.

This lesson can focus on one or two of Matisse's works. Suggested are:



Purple Robe



The Snail

INTRO IDEAS:

Matisse was a very famous French artist who had a unique style that emphasized brilliant color and light. See folder or check resource list to find more info about him.

PROJECT IDEAS:

Choose from several project ideas in the folder. Matisse was famous for his paper cutouts (The Snail) -- toward the end of his life he was ill and directed his assistants to make this art from his bed. Cutouts are a really fun project

After your lesson, please don't forget to send home a letter to the parents explaining the art and what their student learned.