Knowledge Organiser for

In the Jungle Painting and Drawing

Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
rainforest	A dense forest with high levels of rainfall, normally found in tropical areas.
layering	Placing one layer of colour over another.
inspiration	Feeling of enthusiasm you get from someone or something.
composition	The way objects have been arranged in art work.
foreground	The part of the view that is nearest to the observer.
background	The part of the picture that appears furthest from the viewer.
tint	To make a colour lighter by adding white.
shade	To make a colour darker by adding shade.

How do I produce art like Rousseau?

Step 1: Take a pencil and lightly draw the objects in your landscape, e.g. trees, bushes, the horizon and the animals.

Step 2: think carefully about the colours you would like to use—clear blue sky, green for the trees?
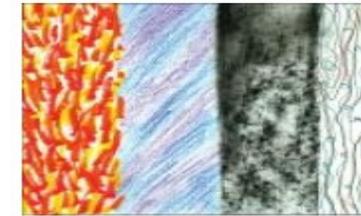
A child's Rousseau style painting

Step 3– Use different shades and tones to create texture for example when painting leaves on trees.

Step 4: Think carefully about which areas are lighter and darker to reflect the light and movement of the animals on your picture.

Diagrams

Texture

Tint and shade

Animal prints

Henri Rousseau was a famous French painter. He was born in 1844 in Western France.

At school Henri won lots of prizes for drawing.

He is best known for his jungle scenes, such as a **Tiger in Tropical storm (surprised!)** .

Rousseau did not visit the jungle to see the animals, instead he visited the greenhouses in Paris at the Botanical gardens to copy plants.
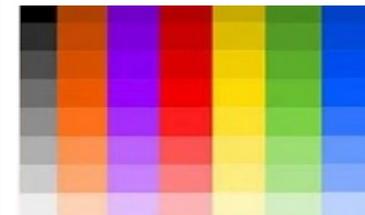
Learning Outcomes

- Create different tones using light and dark.

- They show patterns and textures in their drawing.

- They use a viewfinder to focus on a specific part of a pictures before drawing it.

- Make tints by adding white.

- Make stones by adding black.

- Say how other artists have used colour, pattern and shape.

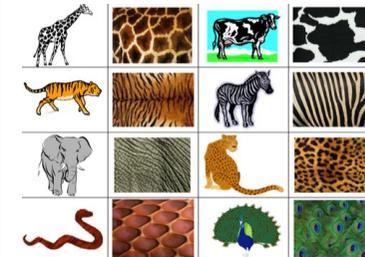- create a piece of work in response to another artists work.

Useful links

Henri Rousseau - KS2 Information PowerPoint (teacher made) (twinkl.co.uk)

Art and Design KS2: Henri Rousseau's 'Surprised!' - BBC Teach

Useful texts

GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE

THE JUNGLE BOOK