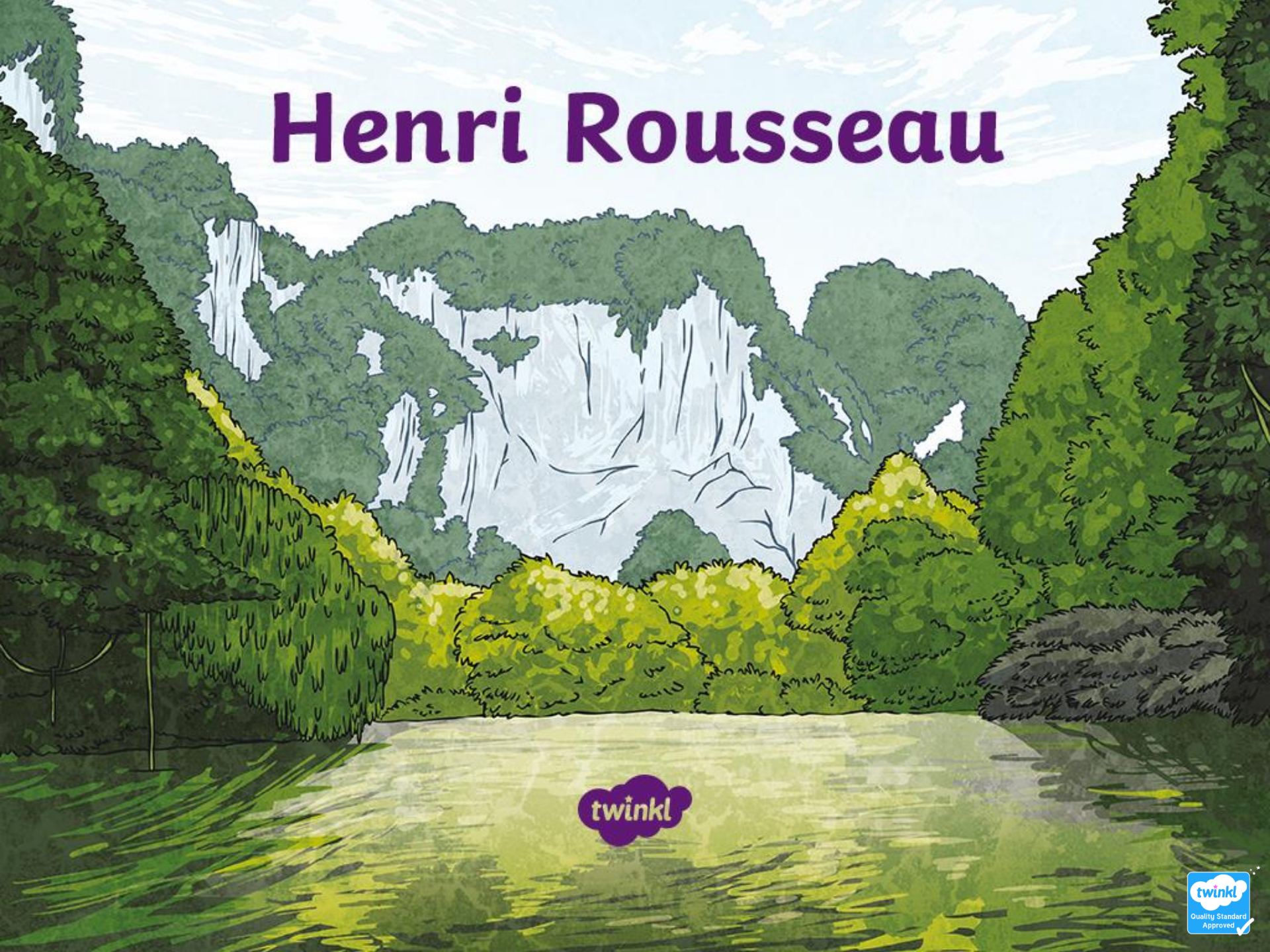


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Henri Rousseau was a famous French painter.

He was born in 1844 in Western France, and attended boarding school.

At school, Henri Rousseau won prizes for drawing and music.

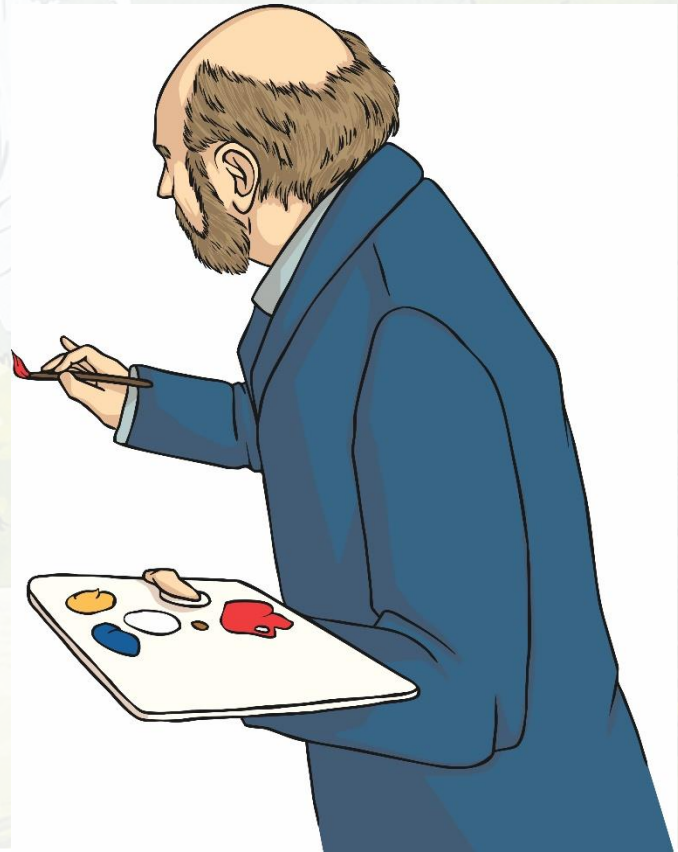


# Henri Rousseau

After he finished school, he spent his early life working as a tax collector.

He taught himself to paint in his spare time, and started displaying his work at galleries in 1886.

He is best known for his jungle scenes, such as *Tiger in a Tropical Storm* (*Surprised!*)





# Tiger in a Tropical Storm (Surprised!) 1891

by Henri Rousseau





# Henri Rousseau



His art was called 'Post-Impressionism'.

This was a stylised form of painting, which means that he didn't try to paint things exactly as they look in real life.



# Henri Rousseau

Henri Rousseau was criticised by lots of artists because they thought his painting was not realistic enough.

However, lots of other artists, such as Pablo Picasso, liked his work.



# Henri Rousseau



Henri Rousseau also played the violin.

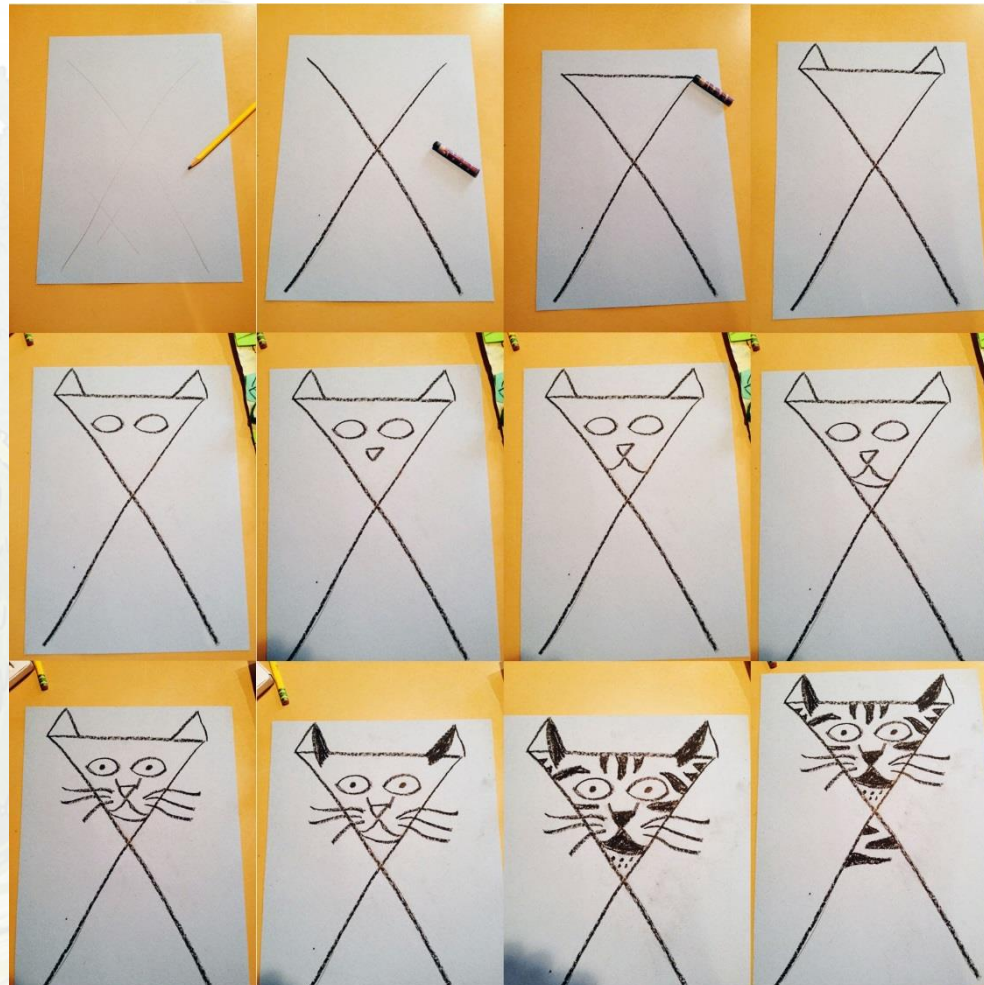


# Surprised Tiger Jungle Scene



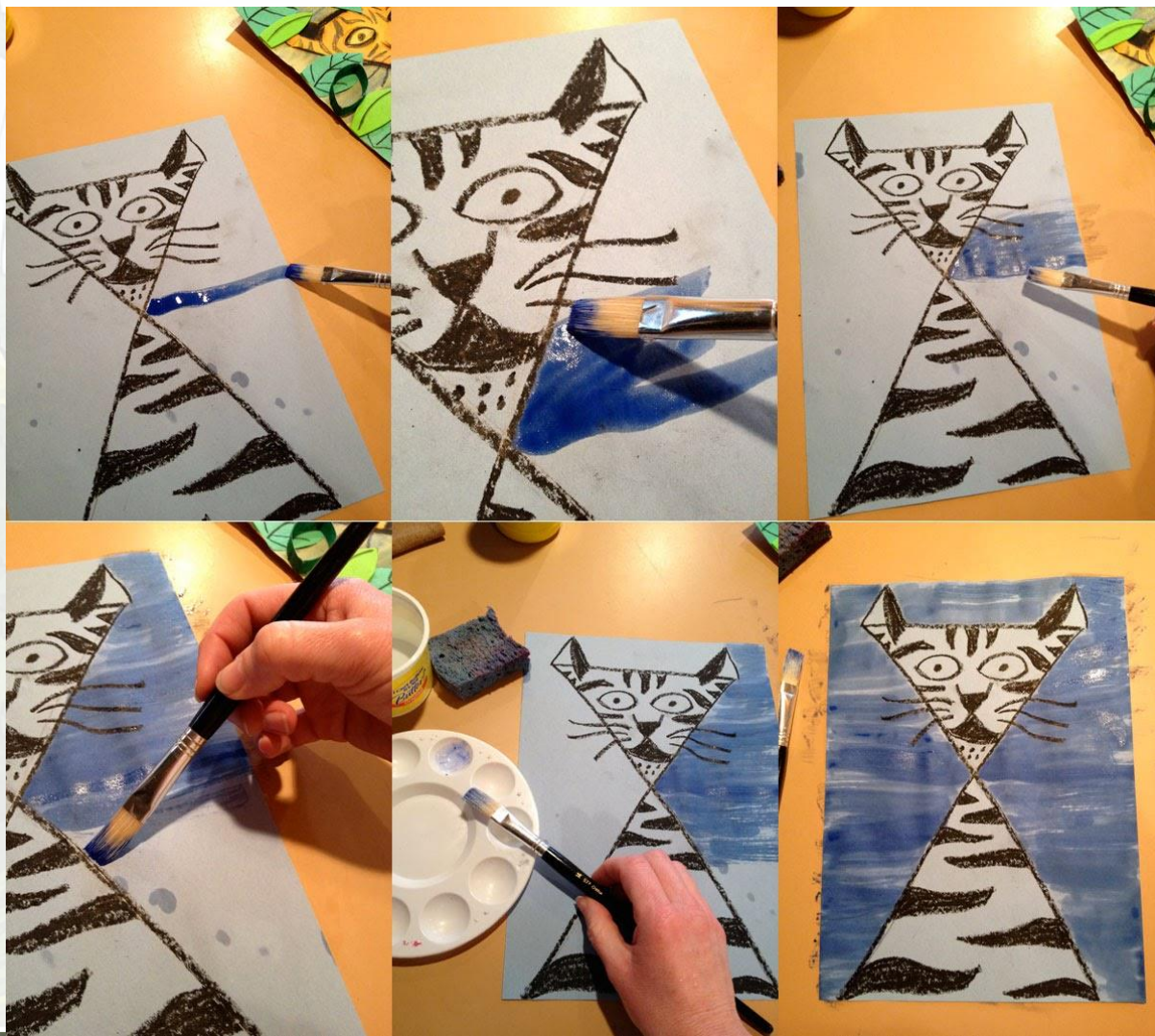


Using pencil and wax crayon/oil pastel, follow the instructions below to draw your stylised\* tiger. \*Stylised = non-realistic





Use blue paint, pastel or pencil crayon to fill the background area.



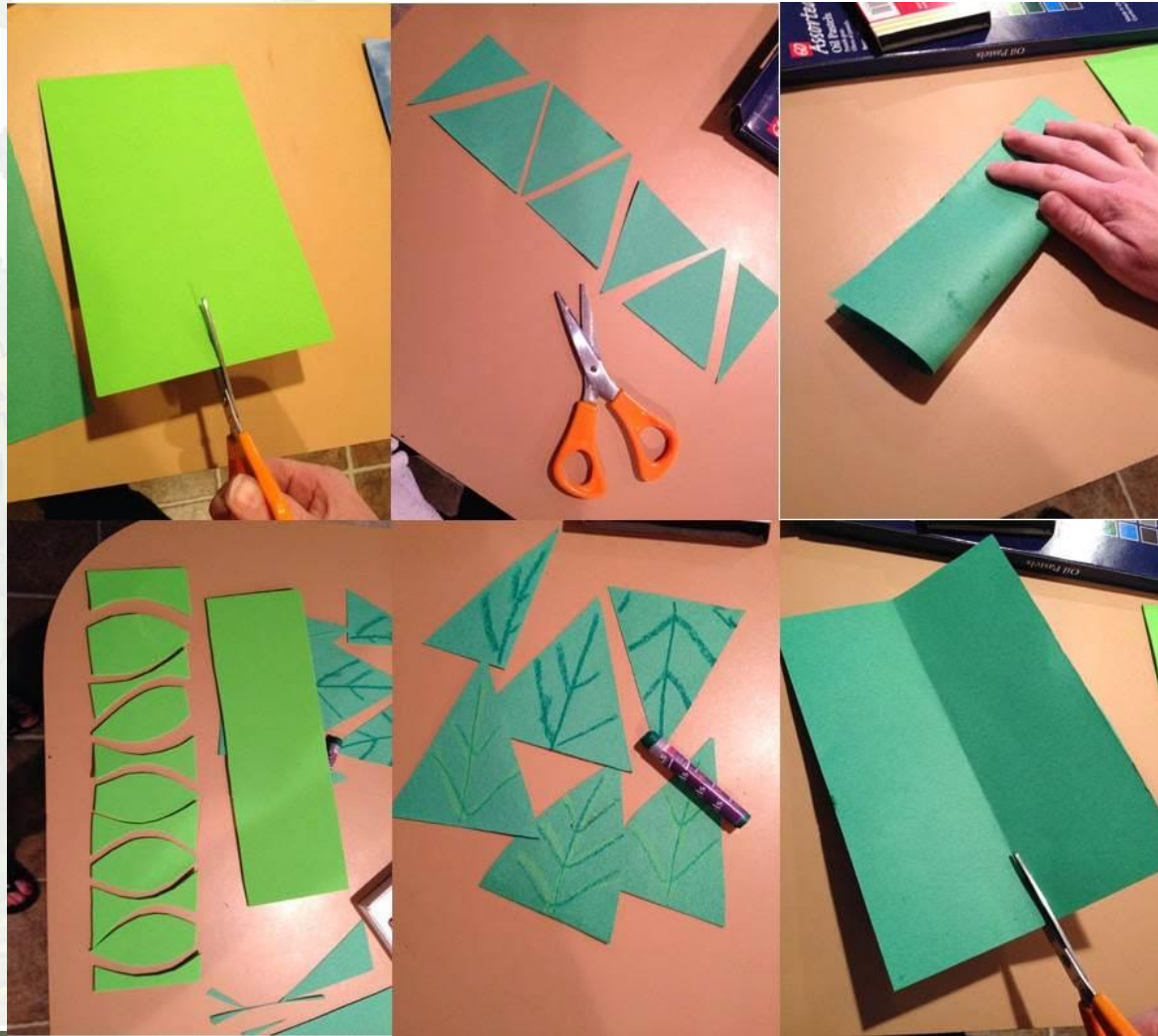


Use orange paint, pastel or pencil crayon to colour the tiger. (If you need to mix orange, it is yellow with a small amount of red.)





Cut triangles from green paper to create leaf shapes. You could try cutting leaves with more rounded edges if you feel confident!





Use green crayon or oil pastel to draw lines on the leaves. When the tiger is dry, stick leaves around the edge of the paper, surrounding it.





If you prefer, here is a colouring page of Rousseau's famous painting, *Tiger in a Tropical Storm (Surprised!)* 1891



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