

Art week starting 8th June 2020



Born in 1887, Georgia O'Keeffe was an American artist who painted nature in a way that showed how it made her feel. She is best known for her paintings of flowers and desert landscapes.

There is a Georgia O'Keeffe museum in the USA. The task below is taken from their website. If you would like to do more creative activities, please do visit their website for ideas:

<https://www.okeeffemuseum.org/creative-activities/>



Georgia O'Keeffe, Spring, TREE. Oil on canvas, 28 1/2 x 62 1/2 in. 1941. © Georgia O'Keeffe Museum

Drawing Exercises

Let's try three different drawing techniques to experiment with composition and perspective! All you need is three sheets of paper, a drawing tool, and the image above.

- 1 Look at the painting above very carefully and pay close attention to the details. Now close your eyes, and draw on your paper the scene you remember. Be sure to keep your eyes closed while you're drawing!
- 2 Now try to draw this same painting while using the hand you don't normally use. If you're right-handed, use your left! If you're left-handed, use your right!
- 3 Rotate the magazine so that you're looking at the painting upside down. On your last sheet of paper, draw what you see.

You can try this with other images of your choice, and have fun with different ways of drawing and seeing!

Challenge:

Can you find a flower or a leaf and draw and colour it in the same style as Georgia O'Keeffe? Remember to look at it really close up.