


If Henri Matisse Could Paint Pulau Ubin

An activity of "Pulau Ubin: not just an adventure island".

Read the article "Pulau Ubin: not just an adventure island" (page 20, *What's Up* August 2022).

- From the article, pick out 12 interesting things that may be found on Pulau Ubin. Represent each one with a simple shape. Use these shapes in step 2b.

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2. Henri Matisse is one of the most famous artists in the world. He not only painted with brushes but also created pictures from cut-out paper. He called such pictures "painting with scissors". Though the compositions were sometimes abstract, the shapes remind us of things like plants, people, landscapes, and animals.

- Watch the following video to learn how to "paint with scissors".

Art tales activity/Henri Matisse: Painting with scissors!

➤ <https://youtu.be/pp2ZqJoHPXE> (National Gallery of Art, 24 Jan 2022)

b) In the style of Henri Matisse, create a picture that represents Pulau Ubin by “painting with scissors”. You will need scissors, coloured paper, and glue. For your cutouts, use the shapes you created in Step 1.



c) Write a short paragraph to describe your work.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for students to write a short paragraph describing their artwork.

d) Share your artwork and its blurb with your class.
