

The Scream Painting

The use of certain colours can make you feel different emotions when you view art. Look at the painting **The Scream by Edvard Munch**. It's an artwork that uses a lot of deep, dark colours.

When you view the art you think the wide open mouth figure is screaming in fear or anger. The sky is painted dark red and orange in large wavy lines. The water is dark grey and blue. The use of the wavy effect makes it feel like the whole painting is screaming, angry or scared, not just the figure. But if the art was painted using very bright colours, do you think you would feel differently looking at the image? Have a go at making your own version of The Scream. If you coloured the sky blue and pink, the water bright blue and the figure in bright, happy colours, do you think the figure could feel excited rather than scared?



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