

Oral Language Prompts – Famous Paintings

Preparation:

Print and assemble a Question Cube using the template below. If working in groups make one Question Cube for each group.

Instructions:

Project, or print and distribute, the famous paintings below. Working as a whole class, or in groups, each child takes a turn to roll the Question Cube and ask the child on his/her right a question about the painting, using the 'W' question words. For example, 'What' does the painting show? 'Who' do you think the people in the painting are? 'How' does the painting make you feel? etc. Encourage the children to use as much vocabulary and language as they can, especially adjectives, adverbs etc.

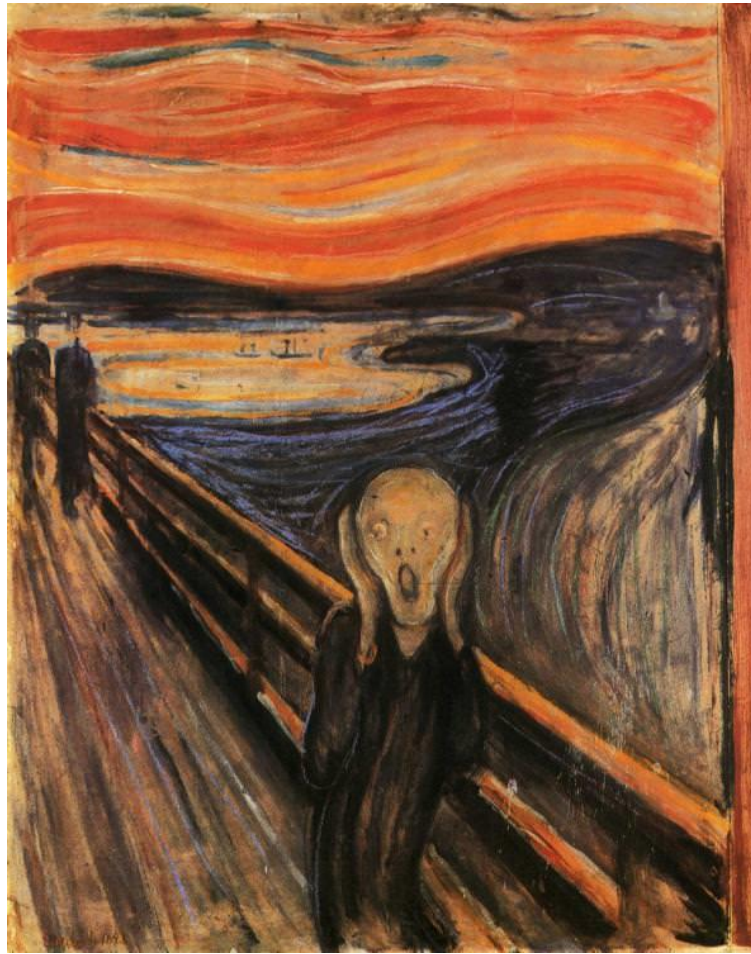
Paintings:

1. The Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh, 1889
2. The Scream by Edvard Munch, 1893
3. The Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci, 1498
4. A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte by Georges Seurat, 1884
5. Child with a Dove by Pablo Picasso, 1901

Painting 1



Painting 2



Painting 3



Painting 4



Painting 5



Question Cube Template

