

Art - Term 6 Week 2

# Drawing Trees

(Using inspiration from the artist  
David Hockney)

This week we would like you to get inspiration from around you to draw or paint a picture.  
If possible we would like you to particularly focus on trees.

This could be:

- some trees in your garden
- or looking out through a window of your house.

You may get inspiration from the British artist,  
David Hockney.

Enjoy looking at the following  
slides.....



# David Hockney

- David Hockney is a British artist. He was born on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1937. How old is he now...
- He was born in Yorkshire but has also spent time living in London and Los Angeles (USA). At the moment he is living in Normandy (France).
- His work is very varied and often colourful.
- He has frequently used landscapes around where he has lived, for his artworks.



# Three Trees Near Thixendale (Yorkshire) 2007,2008

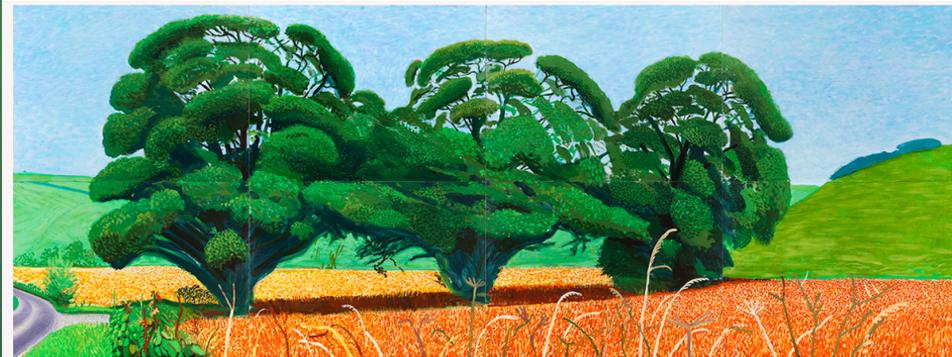
Hockney painted these trees during the 4 different seasons. You can really see the shape and lines of the branches in the 'winter' tree especially.

Spring



Three Trees near Thixendale, Spring 2008, 2008

Summer



Three Trees near Thixendale, Summer 2007, 2007



Three Trees near Thixendale, Autumn 2008, 2008



Three Trees near Thixendale, Winter 2007, 2007

Autumn

Winter

Look how big they are!

I saw them in an art exhibition in London a few years ago and was amazed. (Mrs Adams)

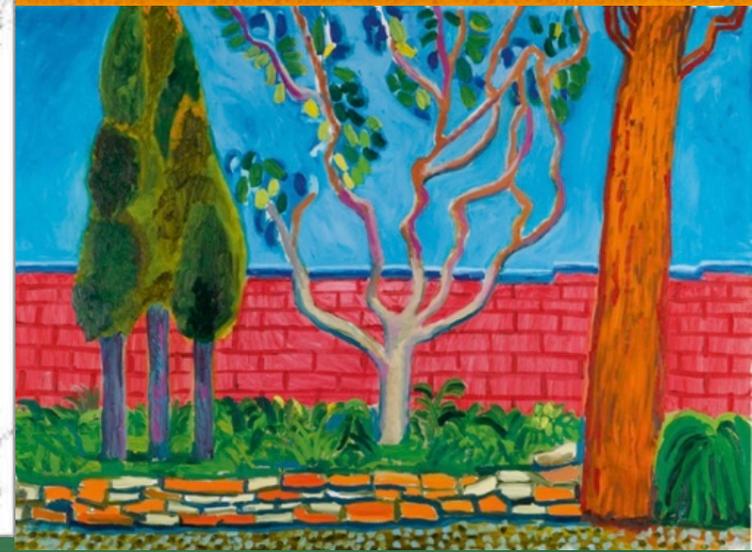


David Hockney working in his studio.  
Each piece is made up of several smaller panels.

During lockdown, Hockney has been using his iPad to 'paint' a tree in his garden in Normandy ( France)- closely observing the changes over time.  
He uses an app called 'Brushes'.



He recommends everyone drawing with open eyes. "I would suggest they really look hard at something and think about what they are really seeing."



Now your turn.....

Can you draw some trees in your garden or a view looking out of a window?

- Look at the shapes and patterns of the branches and how they come out from the main trunk.
- If you have any paints, chinks, pastels or coloured pencils you could use them too.

We look forward to seeing how you get on - send us a picture with your weekly email to the class address.