Silhouette Art

Follow these instructions to make your own dramatic silhouette art picture based on 'Henry V'.

YOU WILL NEED

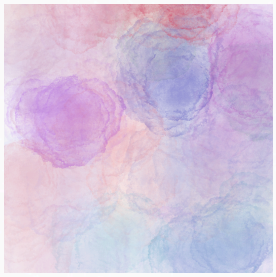
For the background:
A5 Paper – cartridge paper or other thick paper ideally
A paintbrush
Watercolour paints
Water

For the silhouette:
Black paper
Template
Environmentally friendly glitter (optional)
Paint pens (optional)

There are lots of different ways to paint the background so experiment with various techniques and colours before you do your final picture.

1. Paint the paper with clean water. This will help the colours to blend more easily to make unique patterns.

2. Paint the colour onto the paper. You could dab it on, paint it in lines to create a gradient effect or mix the two techniques! Here are some examples:



3. When you have decided on your colours and techniques, get a clean piece of A5 paper and create your background.

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Once your background is dry, it is time to add your silhouette.

1. Choose which template you want. Then draw around it on black paper and cut it out. You could draw your own object if you wish!

2. Carefully glue it on your background.

3. Add patches of glitter if you want it to be extra magical!

4. You could use paint pens to write key quotes from the play, the names of the characters or words to describe a character.







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