



Y5 Knowledge Organiser

Sculpture – Henri Rousseau

Artist



Henri Rousseau

Born: 1844 – 1910

A French artist, whose art work portrays jungle scenes.

Vocabulary

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| slab | A technique used in pottery, where clay is rolled in to thin sheets to make different shapes. |
| Indenting | Creating deep valleys or grooves |
| Malleable | Can be shaped or formed by hand or with tools. |
| glaze | A thin transparent layer, which modifies the appearance of the underlying paint. |
| Carving | A technique that involves cutting or scraping away. |

What I will know by the end of this unit

- Henri Rousseau was a French artist
- Henri Rousseau's paintings represented jungle scenes.
- How to produce intricate patterns and textures using clay slabs.
- How to mix and match colours to create atmosphere and light effects. Mix colour shades and tones with confidence, building on previous knowledge.
- Understand different ways of finishing work e.g. glaze, paint, polish etc.
- To create own work of art inspired by Henri Rousseau using clay.
- To reflect on their artistic skills and identify any ways of improvement.

Rousseau's work



Exotic Landscape



Tiger in a Tropical Storm



The Snake Charmer