



Look closely at the paintings Talk about what you notice?

Can you see that the pictures are made from dots?

How do you think they might have been painted?

What could you use to make a picture like these?

The Artist of these pictures is called George Seurat

He used a painting technique called pointillism.

Seurat began to explore the science of how our eyes work and colour. He found that, rather than mixing the colours of paint on a palette, he could place tiny dots of different colours next to each other on the canvas and our eyes would mix the colours.

He called this way of painting Divisionism. Today we call it Pointillism. Seurat felt that this new way of painting would make the colours appear brighter to the viewer.

You can find some more of Seurat's paintings here.

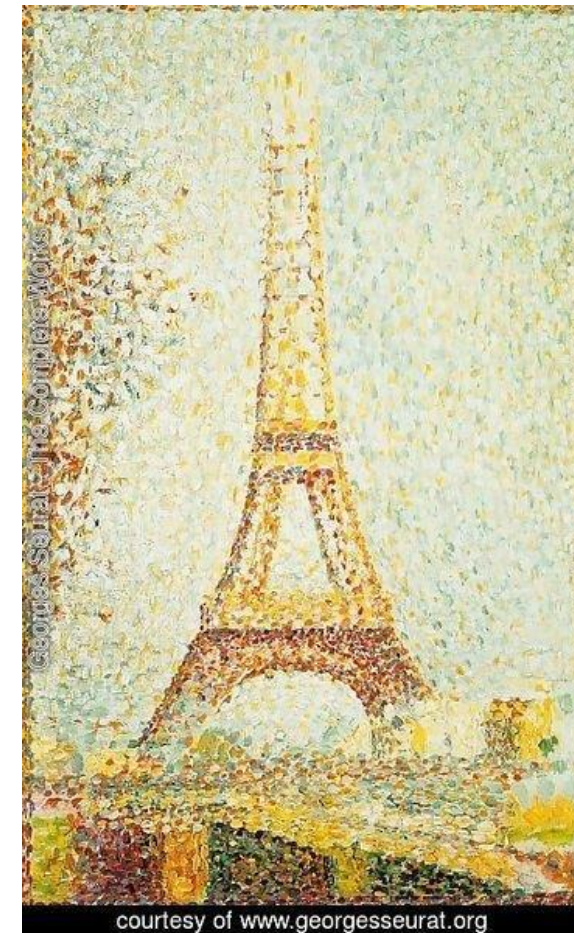
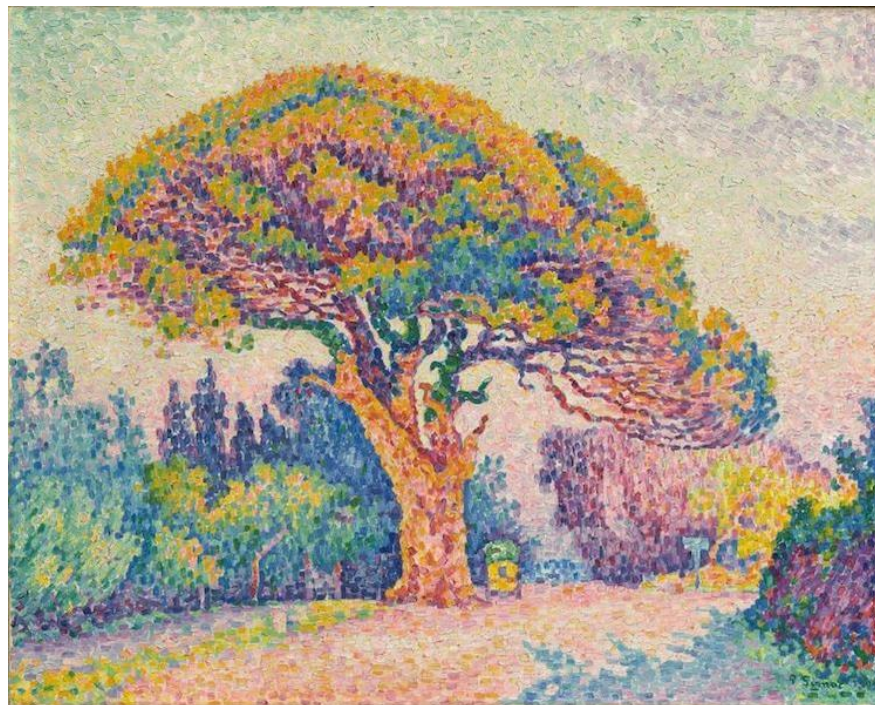
<https://www.georgesseurat.org/the-complete-works.html?pageno=2>

You can find more facts here.

https://kids.kiddle.co/Georges_Seurat

Watch an animation about Seurat here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDW4wSTm-V4>



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Why don't you have a go at making your own pointillism painting using your fingers or cotton ear buds.

Draw your outline in pencil first and then add colour by dipping your finger or cotton bud into the paint and dabbing it onto your picture to create the dots.

