

Attention grabber

In this lesson we are going to be looking at a work of art created by one of the country's most famous artists, David Hockney.

Watch this video about David Hockney.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hUvoG_90XeE&safe=active You can also watch part 2 if you would like to.

Main event

Look at this painting <https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artworks/hockney-my-parents-t03255>

Can you write a short description of the painting for someone who cannot see. It? In your description you must give factual information rather than opinions. Try to include line, shape, tone, texture, pattern and colour, the shape of the canvas and what objects are in the painting (e.g. how many books, how many flowers).

Answer the following questions about the painting:

- Do the people remind you of anyone that you know? Why?
- What might you be able to hear?
- How does this painting make you feel?
- How might the people in this painting feel?
- What do you think happened before this moment in time?
- What might happen next?
- Who do you think breaks the silence/speaks first? What might they say?

Wrapping up

Can you recreate the painting at home using people you live with, models or cuddly toys?

Take a photo of you recreation