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Art Exploration: Meet Artist Edvard Munch

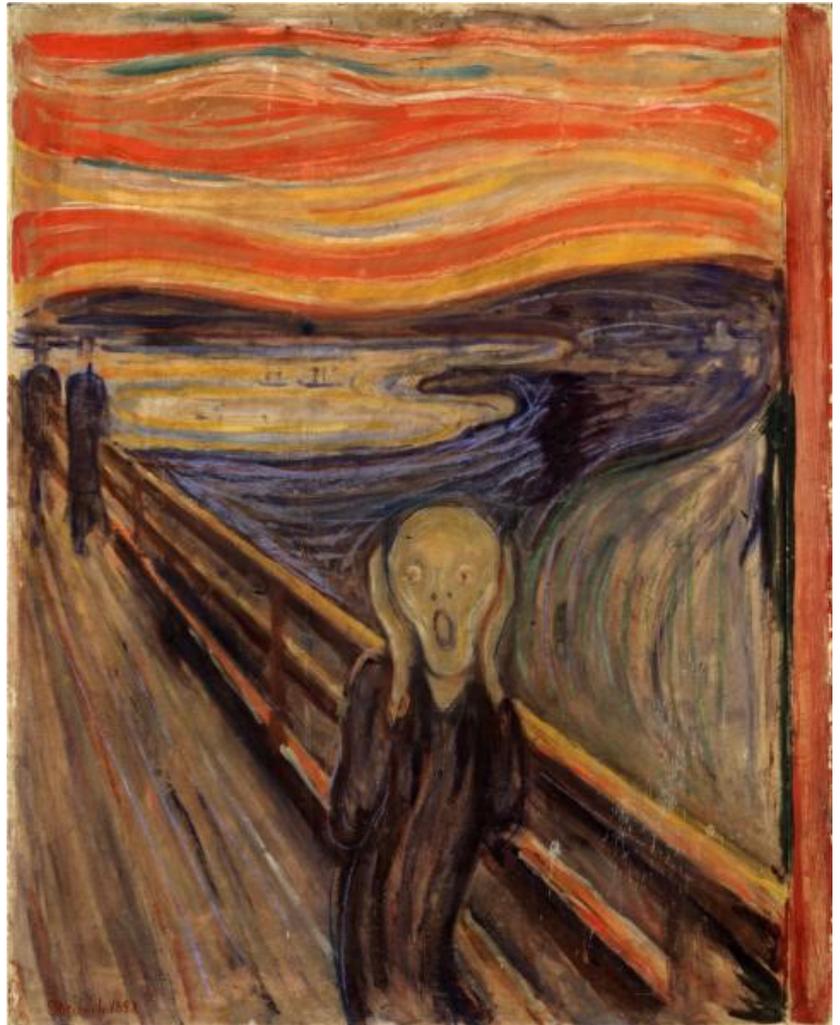
Topic: Expressionist Artist Edvard Munch

Audience: Artists 3-6

Prerequisite Knowledge: That your art doesn't have to look exactly like our inspiration art piece from Edvard Munch. How to use markers, crayons, or paint.

Objectives:

1. For young artists to be introduced to art and encourage them to take a closer look at the beauty and story behind each piece.
2. Practice hand eye coordination by coloring or painting.
3. Have the opportunity to personally experience the safety of feeling how they feel and applying art as an outlet to express it.
4. To introduce our kids to Norwegian Early expressionist painter Edvard Munch and give an age appropriate explanation of what that means.



The Scream by Edvard Munch

Supplies/ Materials:

- Printable template of emoji's
- 2-3 sheets of White paper
- Oil pastels, Markers, color pencil, crayons, or paint and paint brush
- The provided picture of *The Scream* by Edvard Munch

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Lesson Plan:

Introduction:

- Observe and Talk about *The Scream* and sit and take a moment to enjoy the painting or pastel by Edvard Munch. Ask them to tell you what they see in the art (what colors do they see, How do they feel the person in the art feels, how does it make them feel, do they like it? Remind your child that there is no wrong answer.
- Introduce them to the artist by simply telling them a few basic facts about the artist such as:
 - Tell them his name. Ask them to try to say his name.
 - Edvard made 4 different versions of this piece of art- 2 with paint and 2 with Pastel and crayon on cardboard
 - Let them know he was a Norwegian Modern Painter who had made many expressionist style paintings. A kid friendly way to describe what an expressionist artist is would be to explain that these kinds of artists make art that shows how they feel or their art brings out feelings in us as we look at it.

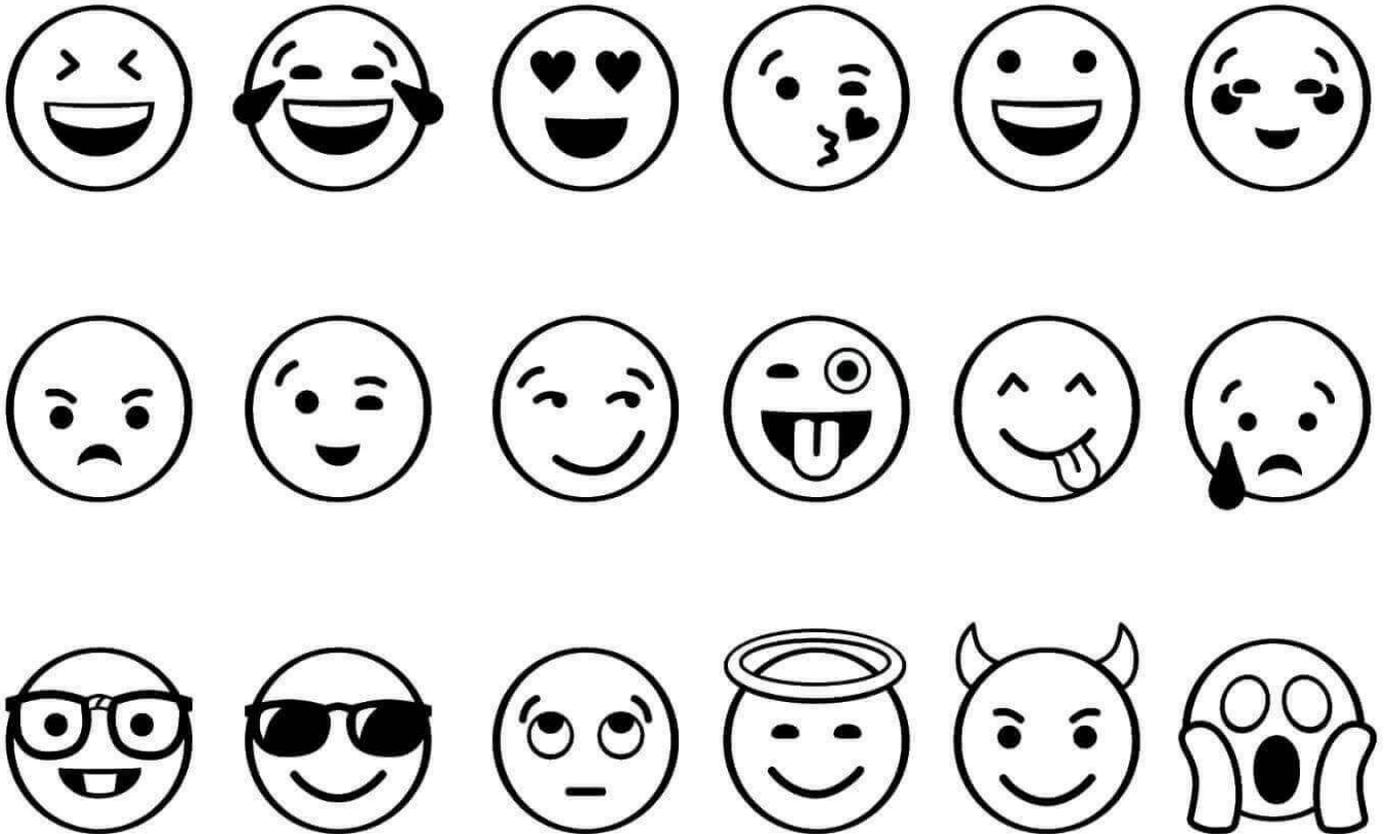
Instructions:

Art Activity - To make a piece of art inspired by *The Scream* using our art supplies listed above.

1. Have your artist look at the different emoji's attached to this lesson plan. Ask them what they think each one feels like. Ask them how they are feeling and listen to the why. Ask them which one fits them today.
2. Once they choose one, share with them how you are feeling and show them which one shows best how you are feeling. Print out theirs and yours.
3. Display out the art supply you are using for the day (crayon, color pencils, oil pastel, paint). Have them choose colors that make them feel like they are feeling (for example if they are feeling happy, what colors make you happy or that they think of when they are happy.) REMEMBER they can't be wrong. Ask them why they think that.
4. On Google or any search engine of your choice, print out the template of the emoji feeling or feelings below that your child is feeling on one print out and yours on another.
5. With yours and their chosen colors, have them draw, color, or paint on the printout of their emoji or emojis pictures of why they feel the way they feel. (for example if they miss a parent, ask them to paint that person or things that remind them of the parent)

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Reflection:

- What similar colors or do shapes they see in their art and Edvard Munch's art?
- Ask them to tell you the story about what is happening in their art. Share with them your art only if it is appropriate for them to hear it.
- Ask them how they feel now that they are done making their art.
- What was their favorite part of the art activity?