

Artists

Specific focus: Vincent Van Gogh

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Vincent Van Gogh was a man who lived a long time ago. He had a special skill. He was very good at painting! Throughout most of his life, he spent his time painting pictures. When someone does artwork as their job or main interest, we call them an Artist.

Subject: Science

Activity Outcome: We are going to try and answer the question: **Which flower is the most common in your local area?** We are going to record each flower that we see in a special way called a **tally chart**.

Explain:

Did you know... Vincent Van Gogh was born 167 years ago, in 1953. *Which year were you born in?*

Did you know... Vincent Van Gogh is more well known now than when he was alive. *Have you heard of his name before?*

Did you know... Vincent Van Gogh liked to paint the flowers, trees and countryside around him. *What is your favourite thing to paint?*

Use the tally chart template or draw your own tally chart. Go outside in your garden or walk around your local area. Every time you see one of the flowers on the list, draw a line (called a tally) next to this flower. At the end, count which flower has the most.

Subject: Art

Activity Outcome: Painting a place that is special to you in your home or garden.

Explain:

Did you know... Vincent Van Gogh painted the places that he visited. In his life he travelled from the Netherlands to Belgium, France and even England! *Can you find any of these places on a map?*

Did you know... The colours that Vincent Van Gogh used in his paintings make us feel like we are actually in that place! *Look at the painting called 'Farms near Auvers' attached. What colours can you see? Would you like to visit this place? Why?*

Choose a part of your house or garden that is special to you. First, draw the outline of the things you can see. Next, look carefully at the colours you can see and paint your drawing. Finally, look at your painting. Have you used hot colours, cold colours or both? How does it make you feel?

Subject: Art

Activity Outcome: Painting using hot and cold colours.

Explain:

Did you know... We call some colours 'hot colours' because when we look at them they make us feel warm. For example, red, orange and yellow. *Can you think of another 'hot colour?'*

Did you know... We call some colours 'cold colours' because when we look at them they make us feel cool. For example, blue, grey and green. *Can you think of another 'cold colour?'*

Did you know... Vincent Van Gogh chose cold colours when he painted in the Netherlands and hot colours when he painted in France! Vincent Van Gogh will tell you more in this video... <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zdyr87h>

Either use two copies of the sunflower outline attached or draw your own. Paint one of the sunflowers using only hot colours. Paint the other sunflower using only cold colours (don't worry if it doesn't look like a normal flower!) Talk about which one you prefer and why.

Subject: Computing

Activity Outcome: Developing your mouse control by creating your own version of 'Starry Night' on Paint.

Explain:

Did you know... Vincent Van Gogh created about 2,100 paintings! Wow! *Which of Vincent Van Gogh's paintings is your favourite? Why?*

Did you know... When you look closely at Vincent Van Gogh's paintings you will see they are made up of lots of small brushstrokes.

Either follow this link to an online paint programme <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/games-quizzes/tate-paint> or use a paint programme on your computer to recreate the painting 'Starry Night.' Take your time to do lots of small lines so that it looks like the small brushstrokes in the real painting. (See a photo of 'Starry Night' attached).

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A Tally Chart to show which flower is most common in my local area

Dandelion



Bluebell



Daisy



Forget me not



Rose



Primrose



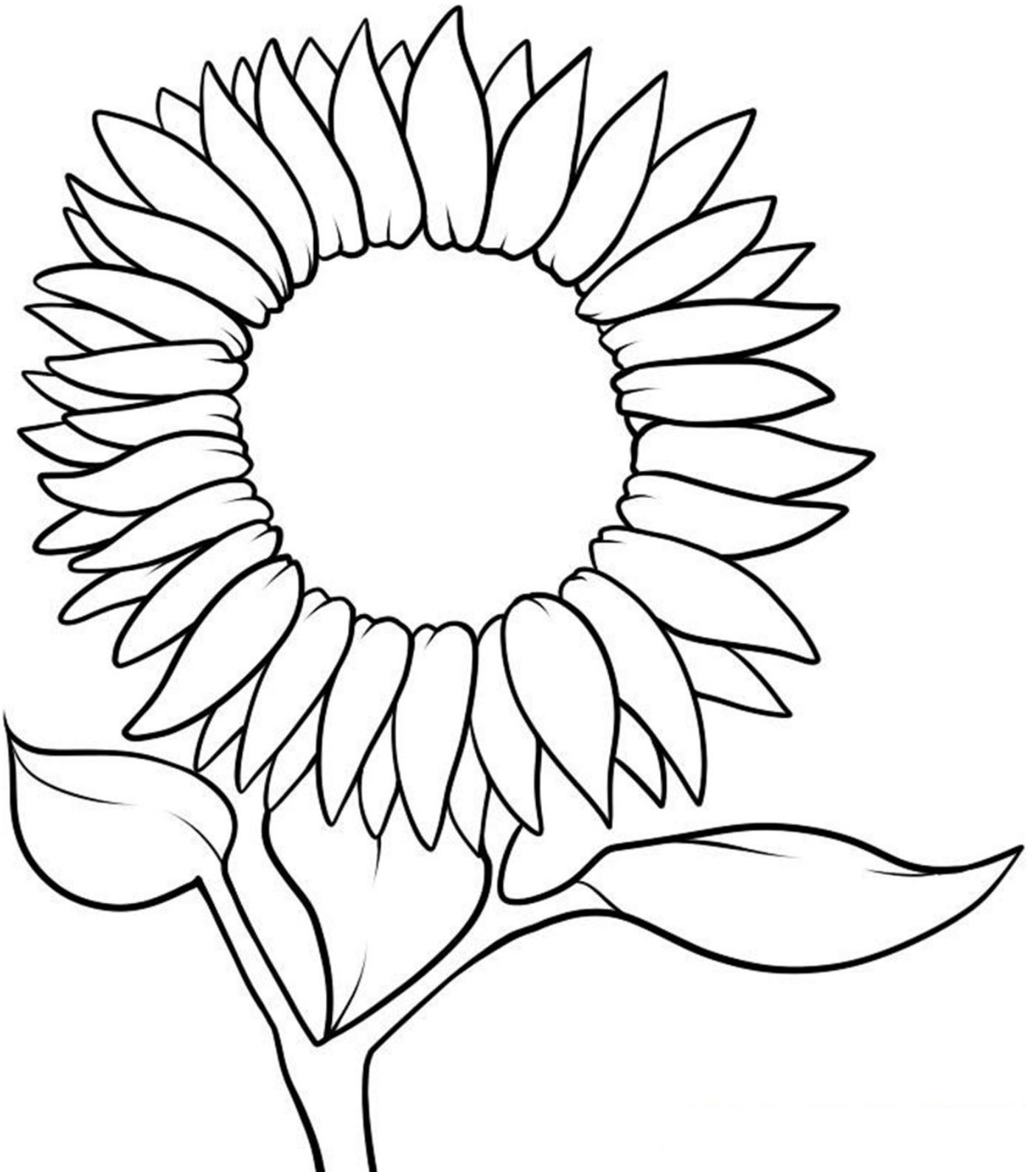
The most common flower was...

I know because...

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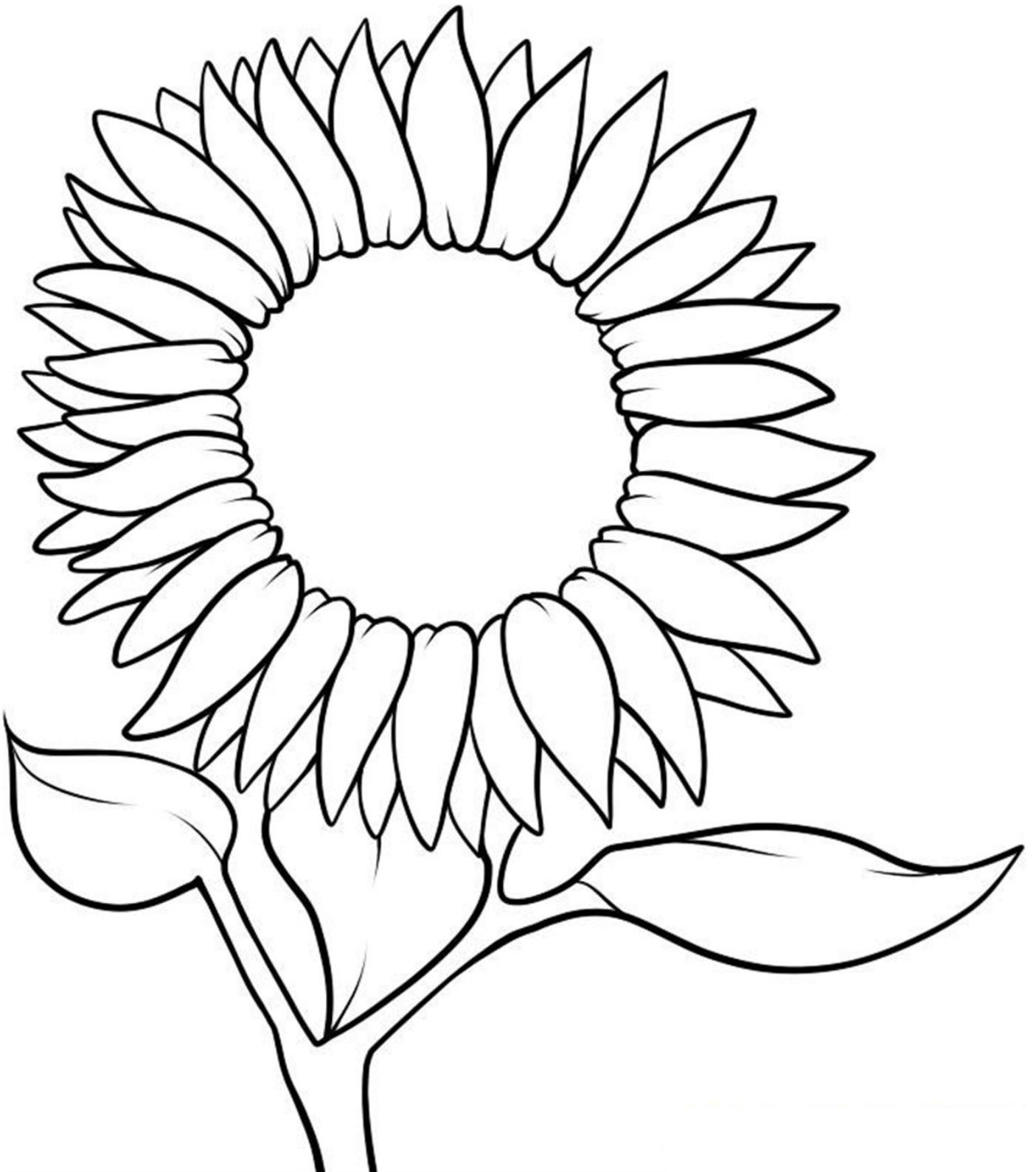
Paint this sunflower using hot colours



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Paint this sunflower using cold colours



Year 1 Home Learning Lesson 1

6.5.20

This is a painting by Vincent Van Gogh called 'Farms near Auvers.'
What colours can you see? Would you like to visit this place? Why?



Now choose a part of your house or garden that is special to you. First, draw the outline of the things you can see. Next, look carefully at the colours you can see and paint your drawing. Finally, look at your painting. Have you used hot colours, cold colours or both? How does it make you feel?

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7.5.20

This is a painting by Vincent Van Gogh called 'Starry Night.'
Can you see the small brushstrokes that make up the sky?



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