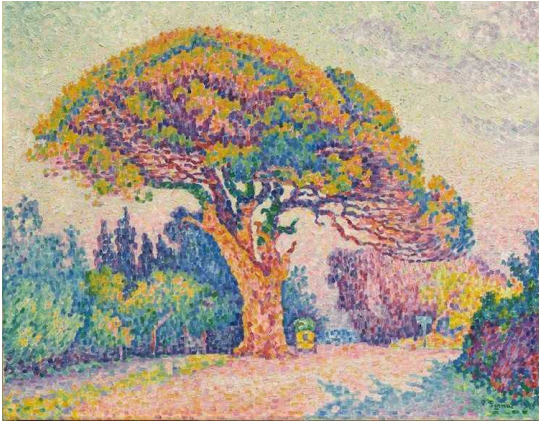


Can I explain what pointillism is?

Can I use 2Paint a Picture to create my own art based upon this style?

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A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte by Georges Seurat is two metres high and three metres long!



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Pointillism was a development of impressionism. It was invented mainly by George Seurat and Paul Signac.

Pointillist paintings are created by using small dots in different colours to build up the whole picture.

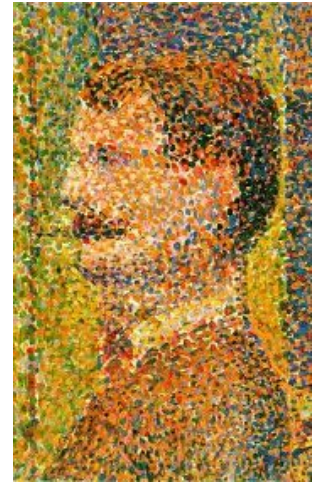
Colours are placed near each other rather than mixed. Some pointillist pictures are huge and were all done by hand (not on a computer!).

The different colours close together trick the eye into blurring all the dots into an overall image. The brain mixes the different colours together.

See the dots that make up the man from Seurat's painting The Circus

Pointillism used the [science of optics](#) to create colors from many small dots placed so close to each other that they would blur into an image to the eye.

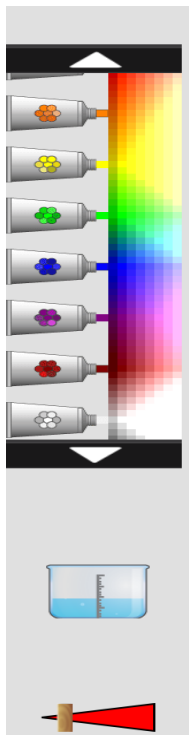
This is the same way computer screens work today. The pixels in the computer screen are just like the dots in a Pointillist painting.



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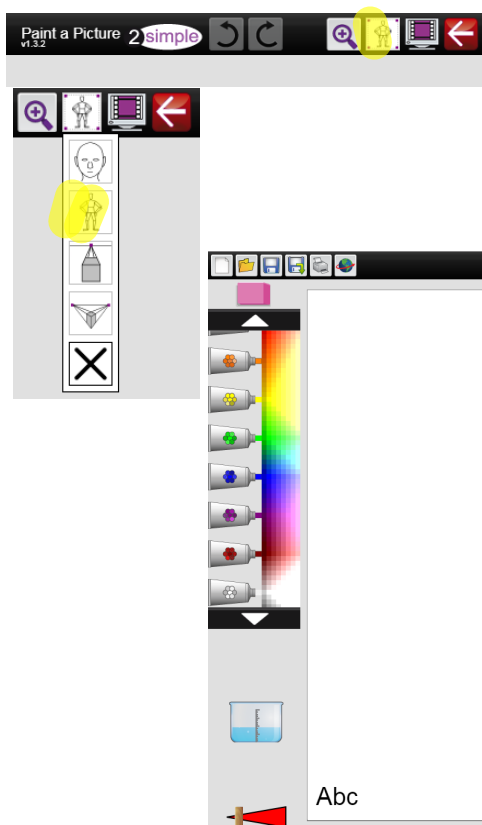


Remember to add water; this merges the dots together a bit.

Experiment with the dot size by changing the slider at the bottom of the screen

↶ Remember to use the undo button!

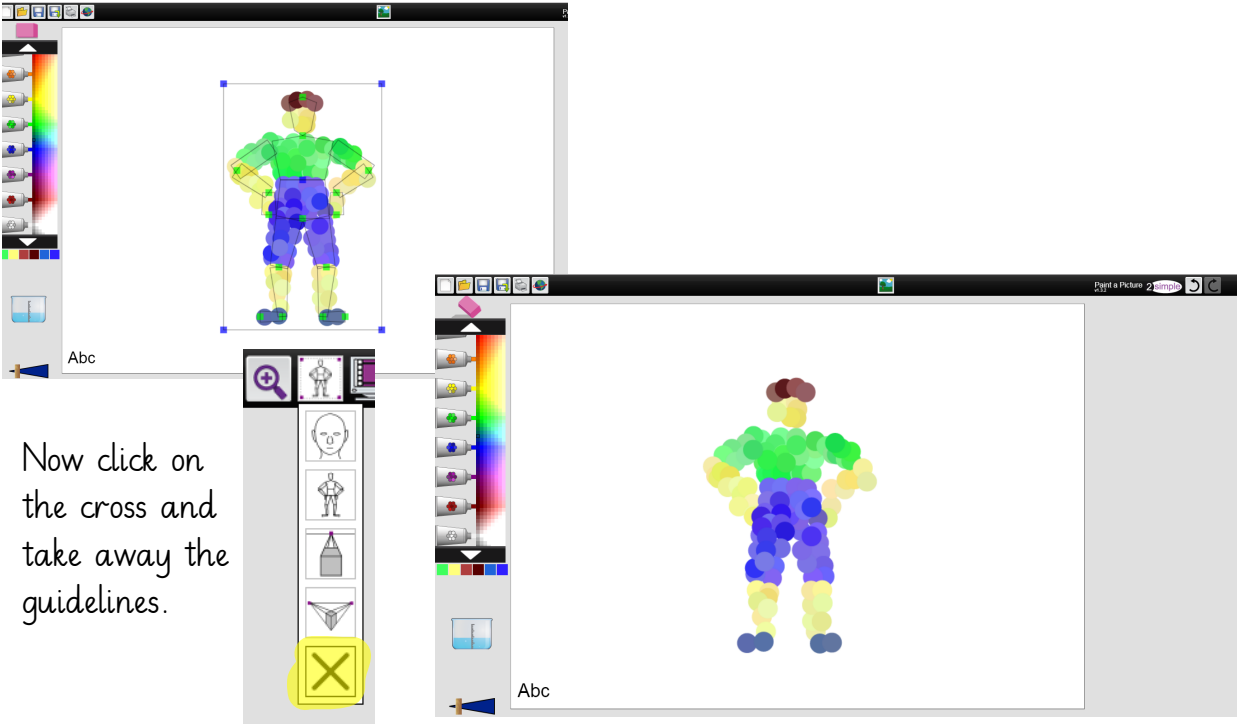
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Now we are going to paint a person or a portrait in a pointillism style.

Use the blue squares to make the person bigger or smaller. Use the green squares to change the position of the person.

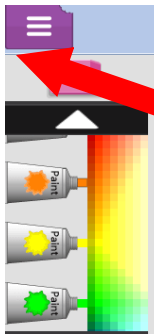
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Now click on the cross and take away the guidelines.

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Remember to Save your work so your teachers can mark it.



1) Click on the purple tab.

2) Click on Save

3) Name your work -

Point person

4) Click Save

