





Who was Gustav Klimt?

Klimt is noted for his paintings, murals, sketches, and other objects d'art.

Gustav Klimt was known to use real gold leaf in his paintings. Can you imagine how much money one of his paintings must cost?

Klimt's work is characterized by precise linear (line) drawing and painting.

There is a bold use of colour in his work with symbolic images inspired by nature.

Klimt's most successful works include <u>The Kiss</u> (1908-09) and a series of portraits of fashionable ladies and <u>Adele Bloch-Bauer</u> (1907).

Klimt treats the human figure without shadow and heightens the beauty of skin by surrounding it with areas of highly decortative pattern and shape.

Watch the video to have a look at Gustav Klimt's most famous artwork.

https://youtu.be/d4sE12sCQW0

Task 1 - answer the questions about the painting

CONTENT (What do you see in the picture?)

- 1. What can you see in this painting?
- 2. Are the figures realistic in the painting? If not, how would you describe them?
- 3. Is there a hidden meaning in this painting? Why do you think this?

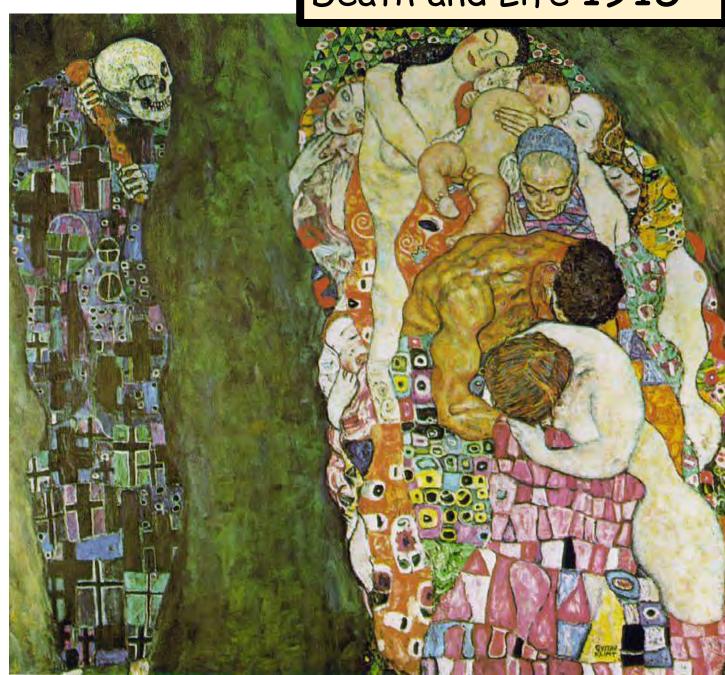
FORM (How has the subject been arranged?)

- 1. What kind of colours have been used in this painting? Are all areas of colour the same?
- 2. Describe what types of shapes the artists has used in this painting. Is there a specific shape that could mean something?

MOOD (What do you feel or what does the artist want to you know?)

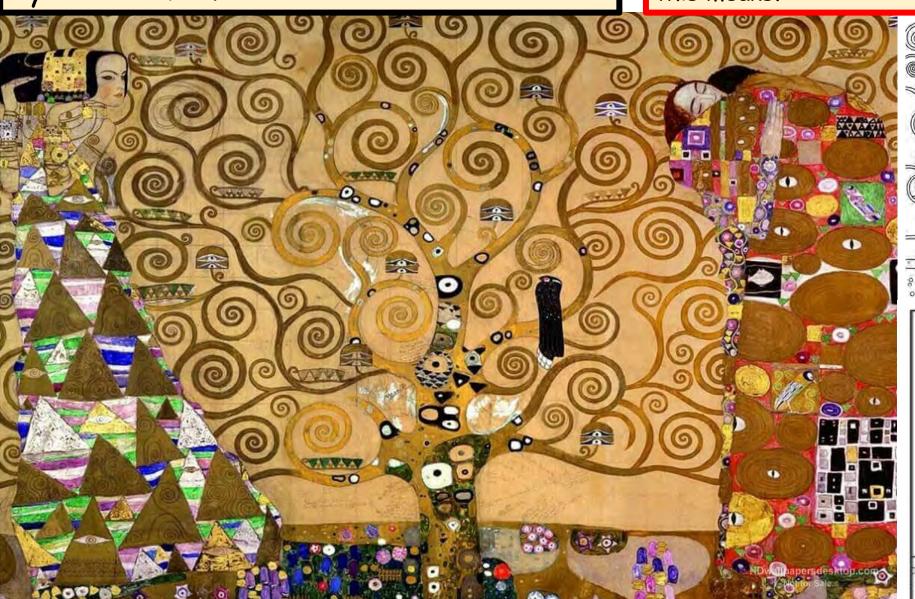
- 1. What were the artists emotions when painting this piece?
- 2. Does the work affect you? What does it make you feel?
- 3. Do you like or not like the painting? Why?
- 4. What parts of the work do you think you could use in your own piece of artwork?

Death and Life 1915

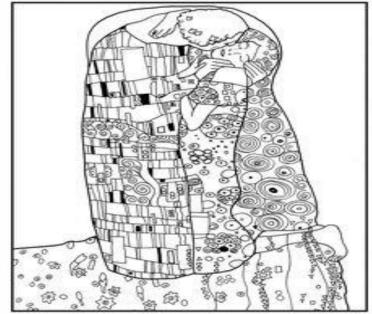


Looking at the work called 'Tree of Life' by Gustav Klimt

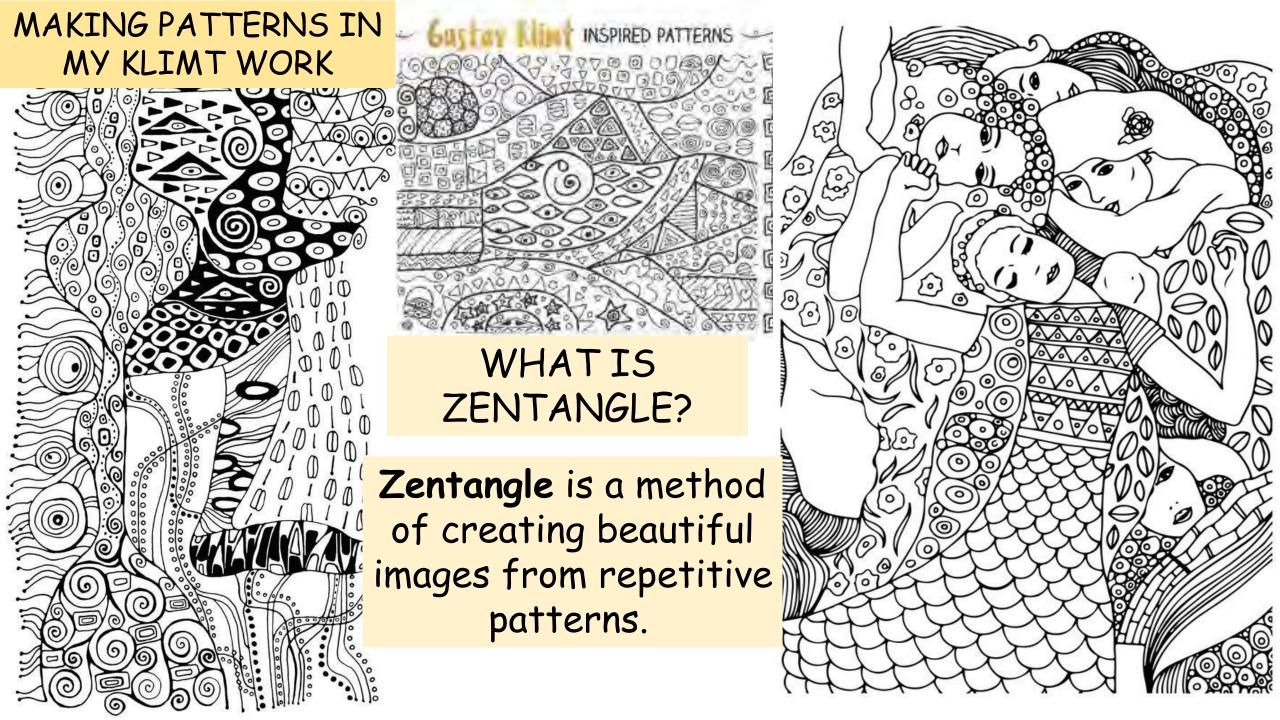
What patterns do you see in this work and what do you think this means?











WATCH THE VIDEO CLIP - what is your favourite style?

https://youtu.be/AsY0eYOGhoM



Task 2 - Complete the Zentangle practice sheet.

Can you make your own Zentangle patterns?



TASK 3: MAKE A
KLIMT HAIR-STYLE
OR BODY





- 2. Lightly sketch out the shapes of the hair or clothes you would like to fill with pattern around your pasted photo
- 3. Using a pencil or pen draw out Zentangle patterns inspired by Klimt. Use the video clips, artists work and Zentangle sheet to inspire you
- 4. Challenge: Add in black and white contrasting areas, colour areas, or both!