

The A in ABC...is for Art

An A to Z through artworks



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A a

ant ant
are you hungry?
ant ant
yes I am
yum yum yum

B b



the bus in the city
a basket a bag a boy
on the bench of the bus
vroom vroom goes the bus
the bus in the city



C c

a cat with a girl
a girl with a cat
cat cat cat
happy girl
happy cat



D d

hello dog
dear dog
says the boy to the dog
sit down dog
dear friend
my dear dog

E e



earth, mother earth
long green hair
sweet grass
earth, mother earth



F f

a family of fish, of fish
in the water
a family of birds, of birds
in the sky
flying fast



G g

a girl going out
a girl with a pearl earring
going out
go go pretty girl



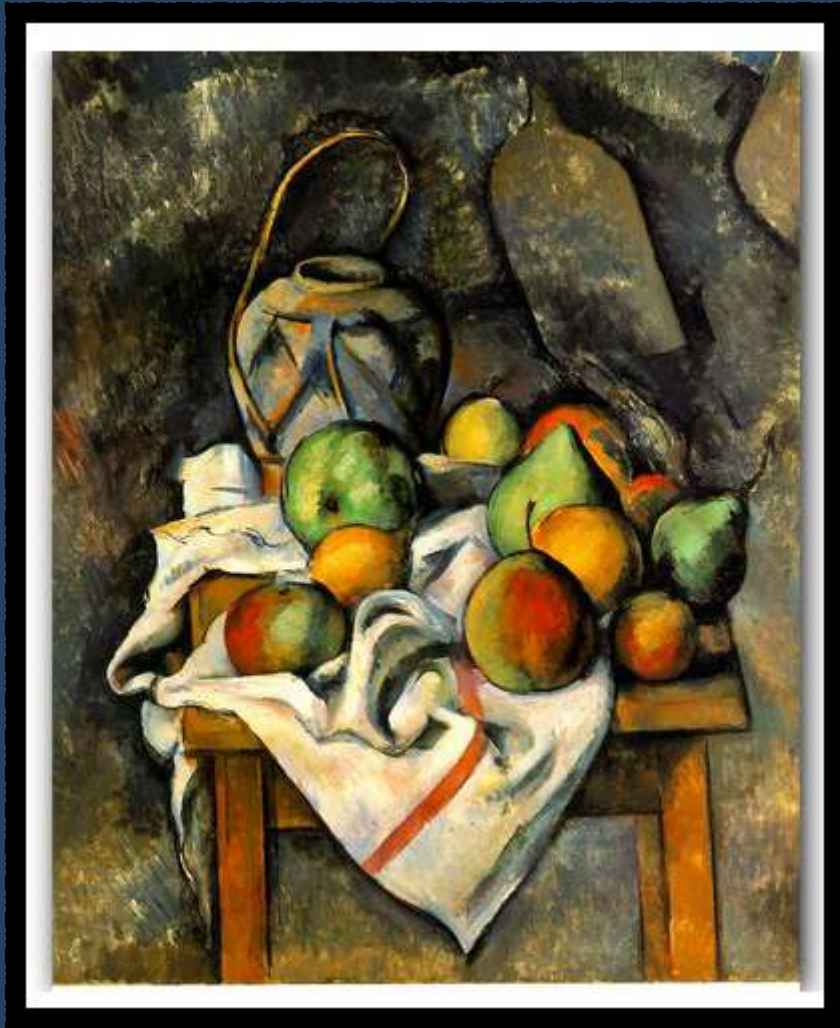
H h

hi history
tell me a story
history history



I i

an indian on a horse
run indian
indian on a horse



J j

jar, ginger jar
on the table
and apples
and lemons and pears
ginger jar



K k

kite kite
a kid flying a kite
an empty fridge kite
a kid with a kite?



L I

lion lion
play a lullaby
lion, good lion
let me sing with you
a lullaby



M m

a man and an apple
an apple like a mask
man with the apple
man in the bowler hat
who are you?
man with the apple mask



N n

notes, notes, hear the notes
on a rooftop a man
listening to the notes
with his feet up
in the air
music notes in the air

O o



an octopus on an elephant
an elephant on an octopus
octopus, elephant
are you an elephant
or an octopus?



P p

parrot is with grandpa
a green parrot
parrot, parrot says grandpa
grandpa, grandpa says the parrot
the green parrot



Q q

the queen is up
up on the map
queen Elizabeth
a queen on her map



R r

rain on a rainy day
rain, rain
on an old rainy day
rain



S s

stars in the sky
stars in a starry night
starry night full of
shiny stars
in the starry night sky



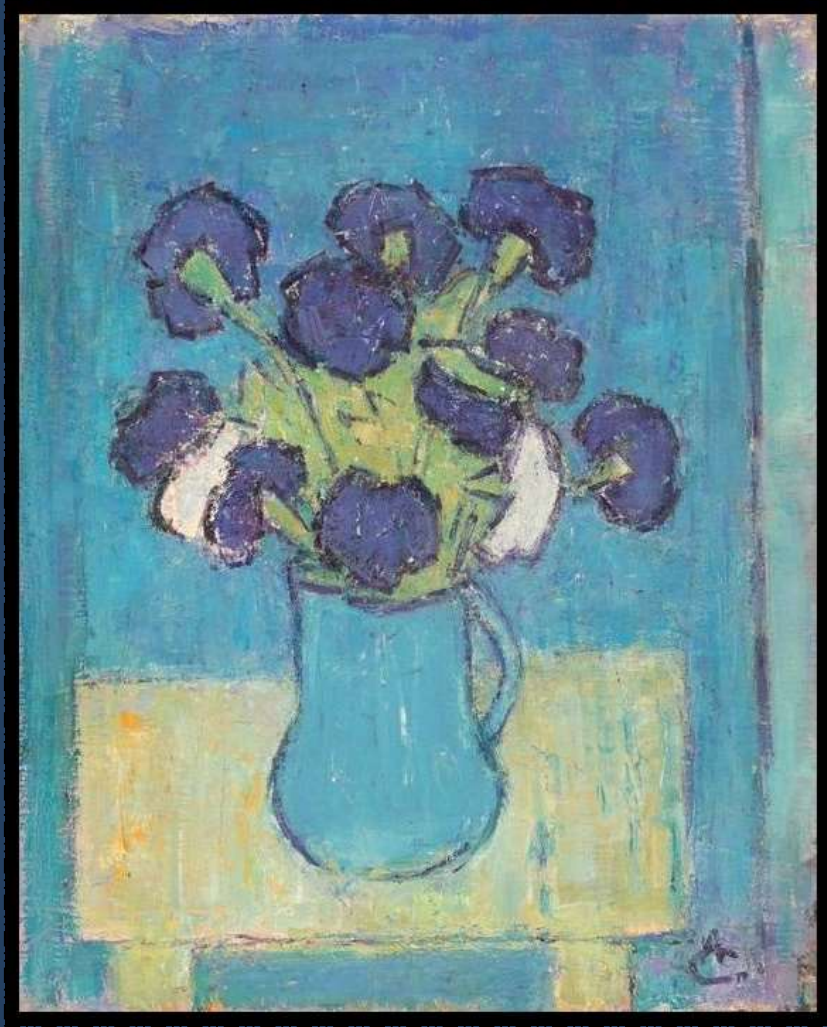
T †

time, time
tick tock goes the time
no more time
tick tock time



U u

under the tree
come sit under the tree
on a sunny day
sit under a tree



V v

a vase on the table

a very nice vase

I love the vase

the vase on the table



W w

the wave, the big wave
when the wind blows
the wave waves
to the shore



X x

an axe next to a tree stump
a tree cut by the axe
who chopped down the tree?
who trapped the axe?
under the roots
next to the tree



Y y

yellow yellow yellow
polka dots on a yellow pumpkin
be yourself! yell the dots
yep, they yell around
the sunny pumpkin
with the black polka dots



Z z

a zebra, a zebra

not in a zoo

zoom in on the colourful zebra

not in the zoo

free zebra

zebra away from the zoo

The artworks

- A. The ants (1937) by Salvador Dali <https://wanford.com/the-ants-1937-by-salvador-dali/>
- B. The bus (1929) by Frida Kahlo <https://www.fridakahlo.org/the-bus.jsp#prettyPhoto>
- C. Portrait of Julie Manet or Little Girl with Cat (1887) by Pierre-Auguste Renoir Public domain, https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Pierre-Auguste_Renoir_-_Julie_Manet.jpg
- D. Boy with a Dog (1905) by Pablo Picasso <https://www.wikiart.org/en/pablo-picasso/boy-with-a-dog-1905>
- E. Mother Earth (2016) by Jackie Traverse <https://resilienceproject.ca/en/artists/jackie-traverse>
- F. Sky and Water I (1938) by M.C. Escher by Official M.C. Escher website, Fair use, <https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?curid=11458408>
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- J. Le vase paillé (1895) by Paul Cézanne Public Domain, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=132836>
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- M. The son of man (1964) by René Magritte Fair use, <https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?curid=2040293>
- N. Notes (-) by Federico Hurtado <https://cmuse.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Federico-Hurtado.jpg>

- O. Elephant-Octopus Mural (2013) by Alexis Diaz <http://cargocollective.com/alexisdiaz/Londres-Inglaterra>
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- Q. Queen Elizabeth (The Ditchley Portrait) c.1592 by Marcus Gheeraerts the Younger Public Domain,
<https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=6373317>
- R. Paris Street, Rainy Day (1877) by Gustave Caillebotte 5wEUCOIEf-EaVQ at Google Cultural Institute maximum zoom
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- S. Starry Night (1889) by Vincent van Gogh bgEuwDxel93-Pg at Google Cultural Institute, zoom level maximum, Public
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- T. The Persistence of Memory (1931) by Salvador Dali By Image taken from About.com, Fair use,
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- U. Untitled (-) by Rosemary Karuga <http://www.redhillartgallery.com/img/exhibitions/exhibitions-large/karuga/index.html>
- V. The Great Wave Off Kanagawa (1829-1832) by Katsushika Hokusai Metropolitan Museum of Art, online database: entry
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- W. Natură-statică (-) by Alexandru Ciucurencu <https://medium.com/artists-i-like/alexandru-ciucurencu-romanian-post-imp>
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- X. The labours of Alexander (1950) by René Magritte <https://www.wikiart.org/en/rene-magritte/the-labours-of-alexander-1950>
- Y. Plastic pumpkin sculpture (-) by Yayoi Kusama Image source: Pixabay <https://pixabay.com/photos/yayoi-kusama-sculpture-1518695/>
- Z. Grevy's Zebra (1983) by Andy Warhol <https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/gallery/2014/nov/24/andy-warhol-endangered-species-in-pictures>

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