

René Magritte

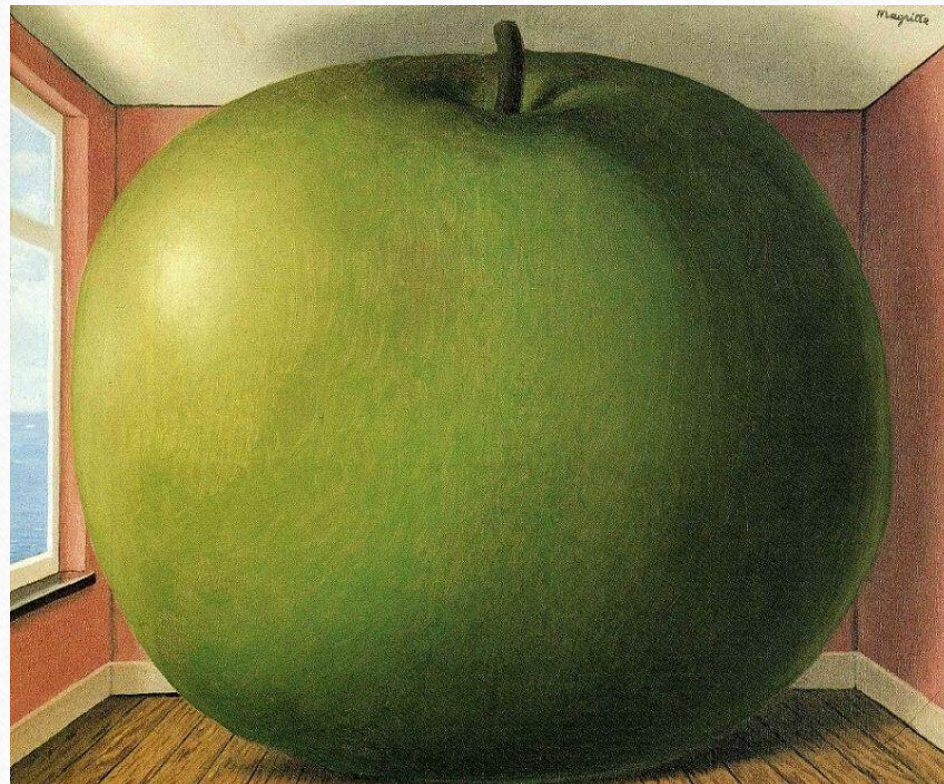
Aims

- To learn more about René Magritte and his style of surrealism.
- To have a go at creating your own piece of surrealist art.

Recap

- Last week you researched René Magritte yourself and found out some interesting facts about him and chose one piece of artwork to describe and think about how this made you feel.
- Today we are going to have a look a little more at René Magritte and you are going to have a go at drawing in the style of his work.
- First, let's remind ourselves of some of René Magritte's art work.

The Listening Room (1952)



Man in a Bowler Hat (1964)



The Son of Man (1964)



The False Mirror (1928)



René Magritte and Surrealism

- As you can see from René Magritte's art work, his art is based on items in places that they are not usually meant to be.
- René Magritte was part of a group of artists called the surrealists.
- Surrealism relates to ideas outside of reality which may relate to dreams, fantasies and thoughts within our minds.
- Follow the link below and watch the video on surrealism at the top of the page to get a clearer idea of surrealism.
- [Surrealism video](#)

Your Turn

- You are going to have a go at replicating René Magritte's artwork 'The Listening Room'.
- On the next slide you will see the piece of art again and your task is to copy this.
- You can decide how you present this work. You may wish to use paints, oil pastels, colouring pencils, watercolours or anything else that you have available. You may also wish to practice your shading techniques! The choice is yours but have a go at recreating the artwork on the next slide.

The Listening Room



Challenge!

- As a challenge, you could draw a background inspired by our learning that we have been doing about the Wild West. You could draw a ranch, some cattle, some outlaws or a rodeo.
- Then, pick a random object you want to draw. You could either draw this over the top of your background or, on a separate piece of paper, draw your item and then stick this over the top, creating your own surrealist piece of art!