

## **PAINTING**

**Painting is the use of colours to make an impression on a plane surface.** Various types of colours and shades of colour are used to create beautiful painting. Some colours may be light, some may be darker. A good knowledge and use of the elements and principles of design are very necessary in painting.

### **Types of drawing and painting**

**This includes:**

1. Nature painting
2. Still painting
3. Life painting
4. Imaginative painting
5. Landscape painting

#### **Nature painting**

Nature painting is the painting of natural things in our environment.

#### **Still-life painting**

This is the painting of objects that have no life in them

#### **Life painting**

This is the painting of human figures. This is also called figure painting.

#### **Imaginative painting**

This is painting from memory or from imagination. Below are examples of imaginative painting.

## **Landscape Painting**

This is the painting of a scene of an environment including the various things such as sky, land, houses, trees etc. that exist in it.

## **CLASS ACIVITY**

Make a drawing and painting of any of the types of drawing and painting.

## **Summary**

Drawing is the use of lines, shades and shapes to create an impression on a plane surface.

Painting is the use of colours to make an impression on a plane surface. There are various types of drawing and painting such as nature drawing and painting, still-life drawing and painting, life drawing and painting, imaginative drawing and painting, and landscape drawing and painting.

## **Review Questions**

1. Explain the term, drawing
2. Explain the term, painting
3. List and explain the types of drawing
4. List and explain the types of painting
5. Make a drawing and painting based on any of the types of drawing and painting.