

Activity 1

Useful expressions for discussion

(for the teacher)



- Do you recognise this painting?
- What does this painting recall to you?
- What does this painting depict?
- What is the title?
- Who painted it?
- Who is the author?
- What kind of artwork is it?

- Make a comparison between the paintings by Van Gogh and Gauguin
- Broad shapes and vivid colours, minimal details, flat treatment of space
- Paul Gauguin was a Post-Impressionist artist like Van Gogh.

- What are the main differences between these two paintings?
- What are the brushstrokes like?
- What are the colours like?

- Portrait
- Friendship
- They influenced each other
- They painted the same subjects
- He painted the same subjects as Van Gogh
- They had an argument