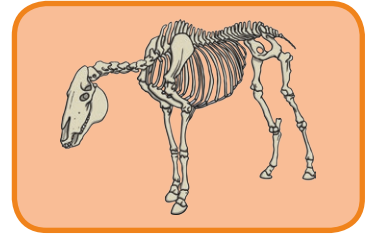


Georgia O'Keeffe

Georgia was a famous American artist. She is known for her paintings of flowers and animal bones.



Early Life

Georgia was born on 15th November 1887 on a farm in America. She was one of seven children. By the age of ten, Georgia knew that she wanted to be an artist. Her mum, Ida, helped her by sending her to art lessons.

Georgia went to art school in Chicago and had her first gallery show in 1916. It was hard being a woman painter at this time because most famous artists were men.

Flower Paintings

Georgia began painting in a different way. She painted flowers. It made people look at them in a new way. She used oil paints in bright, bold colours. She made her paintings very big. Her paintings became popular.



New Mexico Paintings

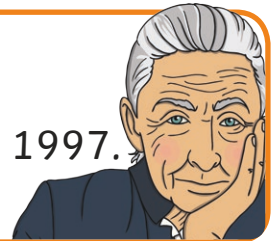
In 1929, Georgia visited New Mexico. She liked the unusual light, rocks and animal bones she found there. She started painting in New Mexico and these paintings became as famous as her flowers.

How She Is Remembered

Georgia lived until she was 98 years old! She painted thousands of paintings and she is remembered as one of the greatest American artists.

Did You Know...?

The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum opened in Santa Fe in 1997.



Questions

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- ☐ faces
- ☐ animal bones

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The first one has been done for you.

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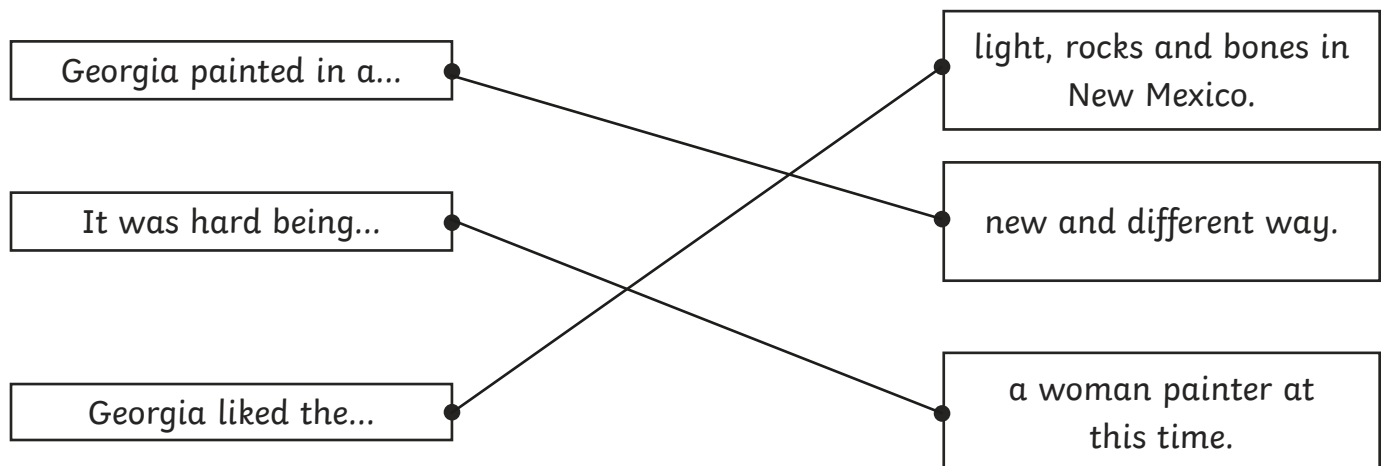
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