

Peter Paul Rubens



Visual Arts Response Activity



Study*ladder*

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A colour blending activity for oil pastels or chalks

This Rubens portrait is commonly called 'Le Chapeau de Paille' (meaning 'The Straw Hat')

But the woman's hat is not straw
It is thought that 'paille' may be an error for 'poil', which is the French word for felt.

- Print a copy of Studyladder's "Le Chapeau de Paille" activity sheet.

Tips:

- * Apply crayons or chalks in strong free movements to fill in the large areas.
- * Use your fingertips to blend and swirl the colours together.

