

Tree in a Landscape by Julie Hyde

Using water and water colour paint, mix up two puddles of paint; one of:-

- Blue

and one of:-

- Yellow with a little Blue added, (giving a yellowy green colour.)

With a large brush, wet all of the paper with clean water. You will need to use paper for water colour painting.

While this is still wet, add the blue to the top half and the yellowy green to the bottom half. Use a little kitchen roll and blot on to the sky area and form fluffy clouds. LET THIS DRY.

Mix up a little puddle of:-

- Yellow and Blue (giving a green colour)

With a smaller brush add a few streaks and blobs of this colour where the sky and land meet to give the impression of distant hedges. Don't do any detail here.

For the leaves on the tree, mix up two puddles of paint, making them a lot stronger this time, one each of:-

- Yellow
- Blue with a little yellow (green)
- Blue with a little dark brown (dark grey colour)

Using a small piece of damp sponge, dip this into the yellow mix and sponge on to the right hand side of the picture in a few places. Do the same with the green colour, putting this next to and just underneath the yellow sponging. Then repeat with the dark blue grey colour.

Using a little dark brown and a small brush, paint on a tree trunk and a few branches in between the leaves

With a little weak mix of blue and water, add a few streaks of this wash across the grass for the shadows under the tree.

