

Boxing up grid:

Biography of Henri Matisse

Early life	• Born in France • Eldest son of wealthy grain merchant
Early career	• Studied law and worked as court administrator • 1896 he visited his artist friend John Peter Russell
challenges	• In 1889 he developed appendicitis • His father was very angry when Henri decided to become an artist
Illness and older age	• 1911 Matisse had serious surgery and began using a wheelchair. • He established a museum dedicated to his work, the Matisse Museum in Le Cateau. He died in 1954