



Gallen-Kallela Museum's exercises for Culture path for upper secondary education

The following exercises are related to the Gallen-Kallela Museum's video for Espoo's Culture path for upper secondary education. The video tells about the artist Akseli Gallen-Kallela (1865–1931), his art and the activities of the Gallen-Kallela Museum. You can discuss the exercises in pairs or write down your answers together. You can also do the exercises independently by writing down your ideas.

Before the video:

1. What do you think about the artist Akseli Gallen-Kallela and his art? Do you know much about him or not?
2. Akseli Gallen-Kallela depicted Finnish nature in his paintings, and nature conservation was important to him. Write about your relationship with nature. You can write about being out and about in nature or tell about a special memory related to nature.

After the video

3. What do you remember about Gallen-Kallela's art after the video? Describe his art and write about your own opinions as well.
4. What were your thoughts about the garden activities explained on the video? What would you like to do in the museum garden?

5. You can also think about what museums could do better to promote wellbeing during a museum visit and what you would like to do in a museum. How do art and culture affect your wellbeing? Do they bring joy or meaning to your life?