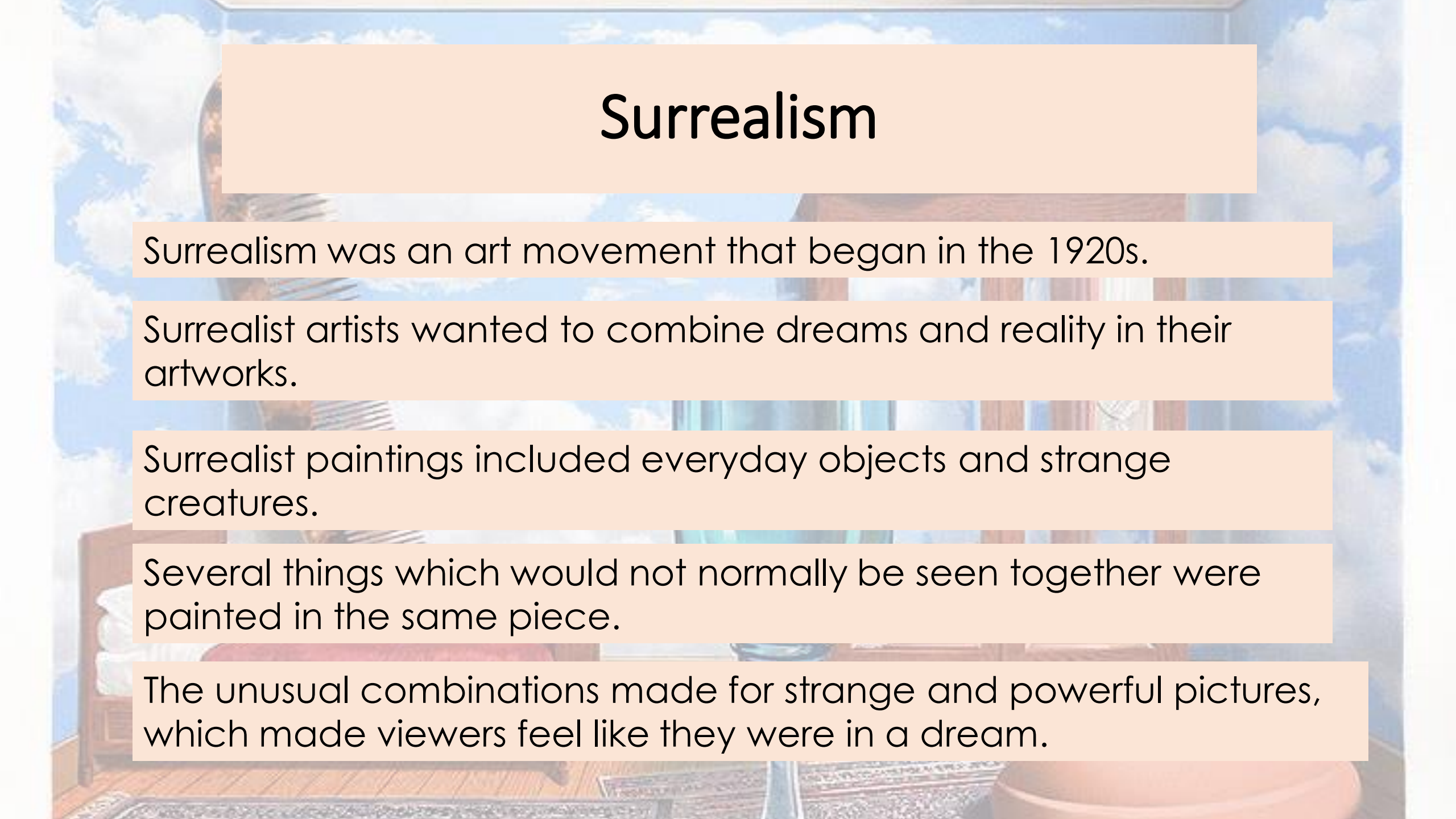


A surrealist painting of a bedroom. The walls are painted with a blue sky and white clouds. On the left, a wooden bed with a red blanket and white pillows is visible. A large, ornate comb is mounted on the wall behind the bed. To the right, a wooden cabinet with two mirrors is shown. A hairbrush lies on top of the cabinet. In the foreground, a large, clear glass stands on a patterned rug. A large, shallow, light-colored bowl sits on the floor to the right. The floor is made of wooden planks.

Computing

Surrealism



Surrealism

Surrealism was an art movement that began in the 1920s.

Surrealist artists wanted to combine dreams and reality in their artworks.

Surrealist paintings included everyday objects and strange creatures.

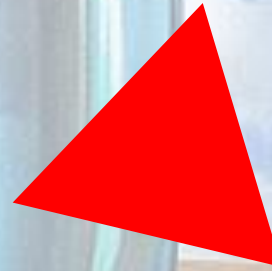
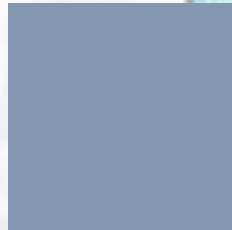
Several things which would not normally be seen together were painted in the same piece.

The unusual combinations made for strange and powerful pictures, which made viewers feel like they were in a dream.

Surrealism

Some shapes are geometric, such as triangles and squares.

They have a certain number of edges, corners and faces.



Some shapes are organic.

These shapes are irregular.

An example of an organic shape is a leaf or a puddle.

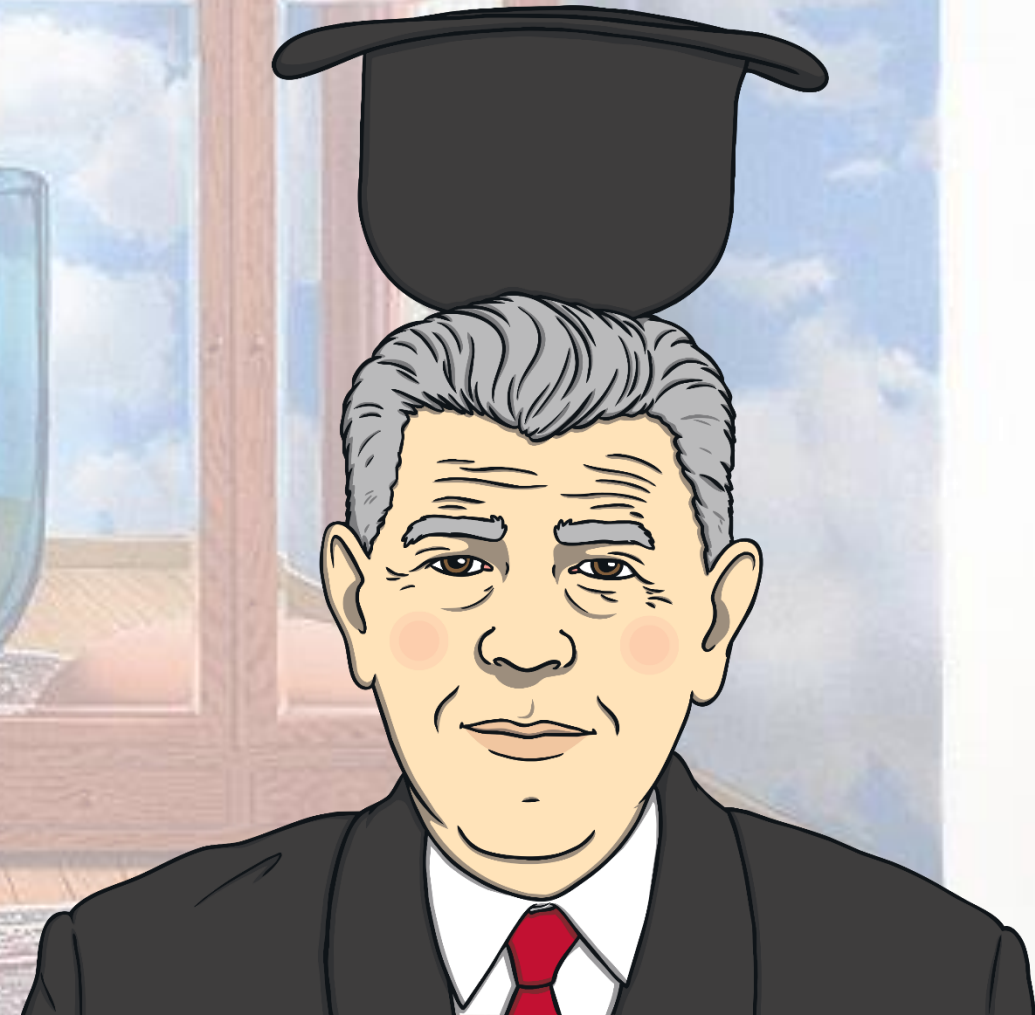


Surrealism -René magritte

René Magritte was from Belgium.

He was a **surrealist**.

René Magritte was a surrealist. He wanted people to view ordinary things in a different way.



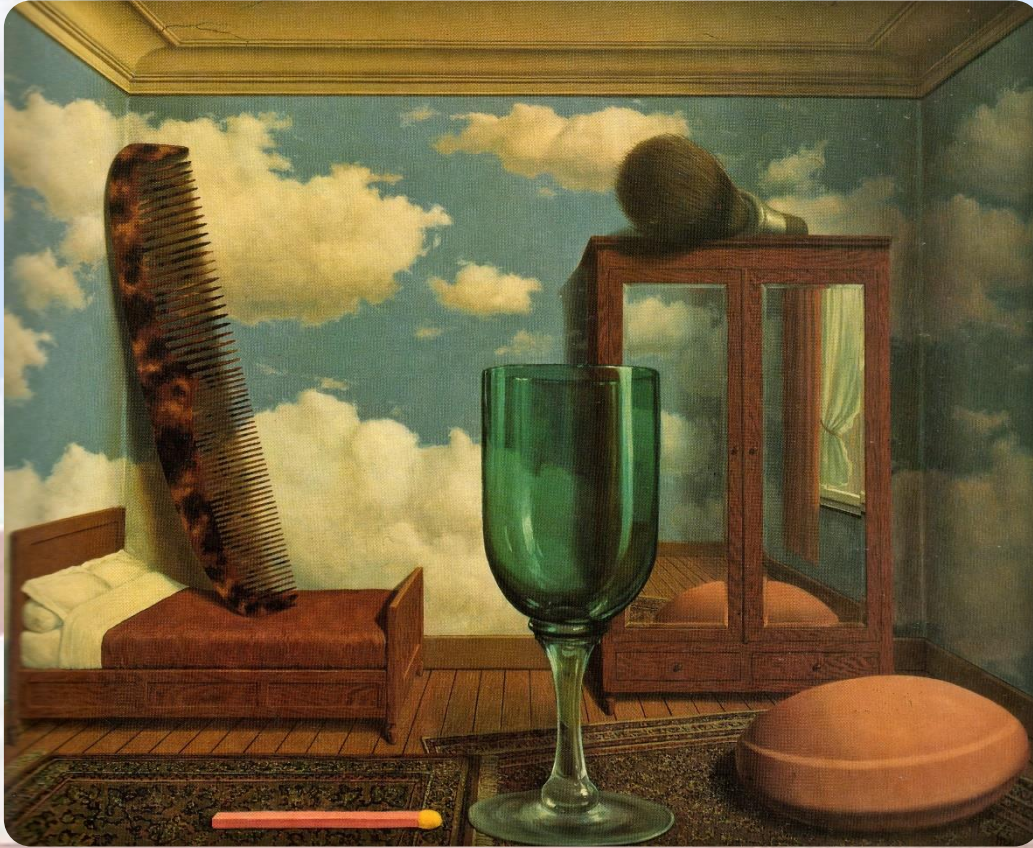
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Look closely.
All is not as it seems.

His paintings were very
realistic. They often
looked
like photographs.

Personal Values



He often did paintings where the size of objects was incorrect.

The Listening Room



Magritte used apples frequently in his work.

Think about it...

Do you think the painting is of a large apple in a normal sized room or a normal sized apple in a miniature room?

The Red Model



Consider it...

Are the feet supposed to be shoes, or the shoes supposed to be feet?

Purple Mash Task

You have been set a 2Do on Purple Mash to create your own surrealistic art work. Maybe have a little practice with a pencil and paper first to see what you want it to look like. Remember to use these slides to help so you can show surrealistic artwork like Rene.