



Art Competition "My WOW!!! Guiding Adventure"



"Guides 100" courtesy of John Dyer

John Dyer's hints and tips on how to create your own WOW!!! picture

During a Unit meeting ...



- plan an evening of art - perhaps it could be used towards the Artist badge
- show the girls the picture of John's painting "Guides 100" [shown above] which is a **WOW** picture! The paintings need to be full of colour and energy. You can easily copy John's painting from our website [www.girlguidingsouthwest.org.uk]; it's at the bottom of the information about the art competition on the home page; just right click on the image, left click Copy on the menu that comes up and paste it into a Word document
- talk to the girls about what a **WOW** factor is all about and ask them to include everything, not just one small part of the adventure

For the picture ...

- poster paints are great - lots of colour and they show up much better than pictures created with colour pencils
- consider using colour paper - less white paper to cover
- if you use white paper, make sure it's a fresh sheet and there is nothing on the other side that will show through when the picture is photographed
- an alternative to paint is a collage; you'd be surprised how effective these can be

