

# Pools

by David Hockney

## Mise en situation

les 4 images sont présentées par l'enseignant :



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Here are paintings by Hockney : David Hockney is English. He lives in the East of England. He is 76 years old.

- Number 3 is « Portrait of an Artist (Pool with two figures) »
- Number 2 is « Portrait of Nick Wilder »
- Number 1 is « A Bigger Splash »

## Production orale (libre puis dirigée)

- Look at the painting **number 4** : what could be the title of this painting ?  
two friends, the end of a bath, ...

- Look at the painting **number 1** during two minutes :

- What can you say ? I can see ... There is ... It's ...
- What are the colours ?

- Liste de mots écrits au tableau :

I can see :

a house – windows – trees – a red car – a shop – a chair – water – two men – clouds  
a boy and a girl – the sun – a cat – a dog – snow – a bicycle – a christmas tree ...

- Fill in the blanks :

- I can see a ..... house. **Grey / old / modern / small / big / ...**
- I can see ..... trees. **Tall / red / green / palm / christmas / ...**
- In the pool, the water is ..... **Yellow / still / moving / blue / brown / ...**

- What do you think ?

*It's very hot / cold – there are a lot of people / one person  
it's the evening / midday – it's an old house / a modern house  
the house belongs to rich people / poor people ....*

*Do you like this painter ?...*

- Image n°1 cachée :

*Remember !*

*Can you name these details ? (voir plus bas)  
Can you find them in the painting number 1 ?*



### **Compréhension orale**

- *Listen and number the descriptions.*

In the foreground, we can see a yellow diving board. Someone has dived into the water, splashing in the blue swimming pool. In the background, there is a part of a modern house with two large bay windows. The roof of the house is flat. We can see two tall palm trees in the background. The main colour is blue.	...
In the foreground, a man is bathing in the swimming pool. We can see a two-storey modern house. A small green hedge separates the pool from the house. There is a palm tree behind the house.	...
A man dressed in a red jacket is looking at another man swimming. In the background, green trees hide mountains. The main colours are green and blue.	...
Two men are standing, chatting in the swimming pool. They seem to be getting out of the pool. In the background, we can see a lounge chair and far away three trees and a red wall.	...



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### **Inter-action orale**

Un élève propose au groupe classe, la description orale d'une des images : celle-ci doit être identifiée le plus vite possible.

