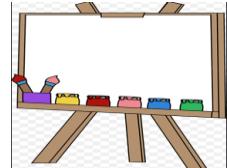




Art Activity Portrait - Paul Klee



Please, stay safe and ask a grown up to supervise you

<u>Resources/ things you need</u>	<u>What to do</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A piece of white paper• A pencil• Your choice of colouring materials (pencils, crayons, paint, pastels - whatever you would like!)• Mirror or photo of yourself OR willing volunteer to be drawn	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) You will be drawing a portrait using 2D shapes only - see Senecio drawing below.2) Start off with the head and draw a big circle or oval shape. Draw a line down the middle of the head splitting it in half.3) Add a square neck underneath and a long rectangle for the shoulders.4) From here, get creative! Split the face horizontally into thirds where the eyes would sit and the bottom of the nose or mouth will be.5) Look at facial features and add them on... eyes, brows, nose, nostrils, mouth, cheeks, cheekbones, ears, eyelids, chin.6) Finally, add colour into your artwork. Think about how you want to colour your work - will the portrait be symmetrical in colour? Realistic? Will you show shading and lighting using darker and lighter tones of the same colour?
<u>Background and the link to learning</u> <p>Paul Klee was born in Switzerland. His work was inspired by expressionism, cubism and surrealism. He experimented with, studied and explored in depth 'colour theory' (colour mixing) and wrote about and published what he found out. His writings are considered to be very important for modern art. He taught and worked in Germany with Wassily Kandinsky ('Circles' artist). As you can see on the next page, Klee's artwork was made up of 2D shapes and bright colours.</p>	<u>Picture - Senecio</u>

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1. If you have access to 2D shapes can you make a portrait using them? What happens if you rearrange the shapes? Can you make a different portrait?
2. If you don't have any 2D shapes (with a grown up's permission) cut out 2D shapes from a piece of paper and use them. Can you make a collage portrait using 2D shapes?
3. Look at other examples of Klee's work below - could you create a landscape using 2D shapes.

