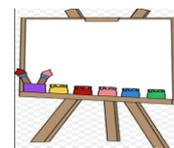


Activity Art

Portrait – Pablo Picasso



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

Resources/ things you need

- Objects of different shapes to draw around - anything round, oval, square, oblong, jig-saw pieces, triangle, heart shaped. Any shape stencils.
- Paper of different colours.
- Colours, chalk or paints (just ONE of these options)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Ruler

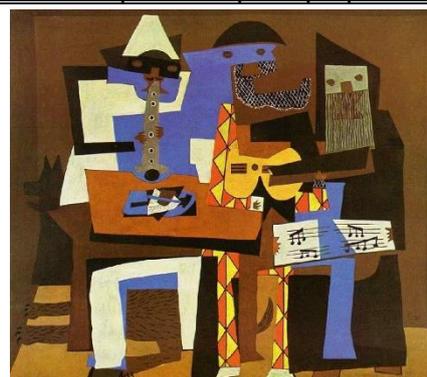
What to do

1. Choose who you are going to do a portrait of. This could be a member from your household. Or if it is somebody else, like a friend, then use a photograph to help you remember the detail.
2. Collect many different shaped objects that you can draw around. Shapes that you need to try to find are circle, square, oblong, oval, triangle, heart, jigsaw shapes? (SOME of these shapes, it does not need to be all.)
Objects to draw around could be cups, tins, boxes, jigsaw pieces, anything from your pencil case? Please ask permission from an adult to do this.
3. Draw around your objects on different coloured paper and cut out your range of shapes. Make sure you have several cut outs of each shape, so several squares, circles, ovals, semi-circles, oblongs, jig-saw, heart shapes, triangles, turn the square to be diamonds, etc...as many as you like!
4. ALSO you could **make up some shapes** - maybe use wiggly and/ or zig zag lines, use the pictures on the next 2 pages to help you for DIFFERENT shape ideas.
5. Using the shapes you have cut out on the different coloured paper, arrange the many shapes to be a portrait of the person you chose. See below for help.
6. You CAN also draw a bit on your picture to add to your many shape portrait!

Background and the link to learning

Picasso painted three musicians using flat, brightly coloured, abstract shapes. The painting gives the appearance of using cut up paper of different shapes. This is the style you are going to try to achieve! Please see the pictures to help you. Pablo Picasso was a Spanish painter, sculptor, printmaker, ceramicist and theatre designer who spent most of his adult life in France.

Pictures



Much of Picasso's work of the late 1910s and early 1920s is in a neoclassical style, and his work in the mid-1920s often has characteristics of Surrealism.

[Link to other similar activities -](#)

