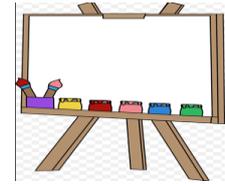


## Art Activity

### Still Life - Pablo Picasso



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

#### Resources/ things you need

- Brown paper or cardboard such as a cereal box.
- Collage material
- wool or string
- glue
- Colouring pencils

#### What to do

1. First you will make the guitar. Draw/cut a large rectangle out of brown paper or cardboard.
2. Cut the corners off the rectangle and cut small bowl shapes on either side.
3. Cut out a long strip of brown paper or cardboard for the neck of the guitar and stick it on with glue.
4. Add three skinny rectangle strips along the neck of the guitar for the tuners.
5. Add the strings to the guitar using wool or string with the glue.
6. Draw the hole on the guitar.
7. Using lots of different collage materials collage the background of the paper.
8. Stick your guitar on the background.

#### Background and the link to learning

Picasso and his artist friend Georges Braque came up with the idea of collage during their early work in a style called Cubism. A collage is a piece of art made by sticking various different materials such as photographs and pieces of paper or fabric onto a backing.

Cubism involved breaking images apart into simplified or even fractured parts and collage allowed the artists to rebuild the design with bits of paper, wallpaper, newspaper, sheet music, ticket stubs, labels, and even bits of string or wire or whatever, along with their drawings and paintings. This was a fresh, new take on

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creating images that hadn't been done before. Picasso liked it because it made the image more interesting, and he liked how he could play with the subject on a new level. For example, using actual music notes in a picture of a musical instrument.

Because Picasso tried so many new ways of making art and taught people how to look at the world in different ways, he influenced so many other artists to try new things too. That is why he is such an important artist for us to know.



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