

Exploring patterns



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Year 3 and 4

L.O To describe some of the characteristics of different kinds of art

I can explore ideas for pattern,

I can explain what I think about an artist's work = Kandinsky

I can create and discuss pattern, techniques and colours.

Pattern is made when a shape is repeated many times.
We call the repetition of pattern a 'motif'.

Examples of patterns used in daily life include:

Painted on tiles, embroidered on fabric, printed on wallpaper, woven in carpets, inlaid in wood, carved in stone, etched in glass, engraved in metal, marked on skin. The word motif is also used in music describing a pattern of notes that is repeated throughout a piece.

Task 1.

Look through the following slides showing different examples of pattern used in Kandinsky's work.

Think what you like about the painting, what you like about the colours, style, techniques, patterns etc.

How do you think the effects were created?

Make notes in your books. You could do more research about Kandinsky too.



WASSILY KANDINSKY Yellow, Red, Blue

**Wassily
Kandinsky,**
the Painter of
Music.



Wassily Kandinsky was a famous Russian artist (1866-1944). At an early age, Wassily exhibited a very special gift called synaesthesia cognate. This gift gave him the ability to hear colours and see sounds. This special gift was encouraged by his father who enrolled him in private drawing lessons as well as lessons in piano and cello.









Task 2.



Kandinsky was inspired by music and colour.

Draw around a range of 2D shapes (including circles, squares, rectangles) - you could draw around household objects to get your shapes. Then cut them out and stick the shapes onto a blank page in your books or on a piece of paper.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QxHkLdQy5f0>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EVSb3dFszH4>

Closing your eyes, listen to the music and respond to the sounds by drawing onto your page.

You will have created art work in the style of Kandinsky.
Colour in some of the shapes created.

Task 3 – This art project combines shapes, colours, and contrast to create an optical illusion!



Simply trace some 2-D shapes onto a page in your sketch books, draw 10 vertical lines and colour!

Task 4.



Look at how Kandinsky's patterns are arranged on a page, and the way the patterns were created.

Your task is to use natural materials and to create your own arrangement.

Take photos of them and you can put them on a blog so we can see.



Resources= natural materials eg. leaves, sticks, flowers and different types of paper shapes.

Can you tell a story based on your shape picture?



