

A MONDRIAN PICTURE

Level: Primary 2nd Year (Social Science)

Time: 2 sessions

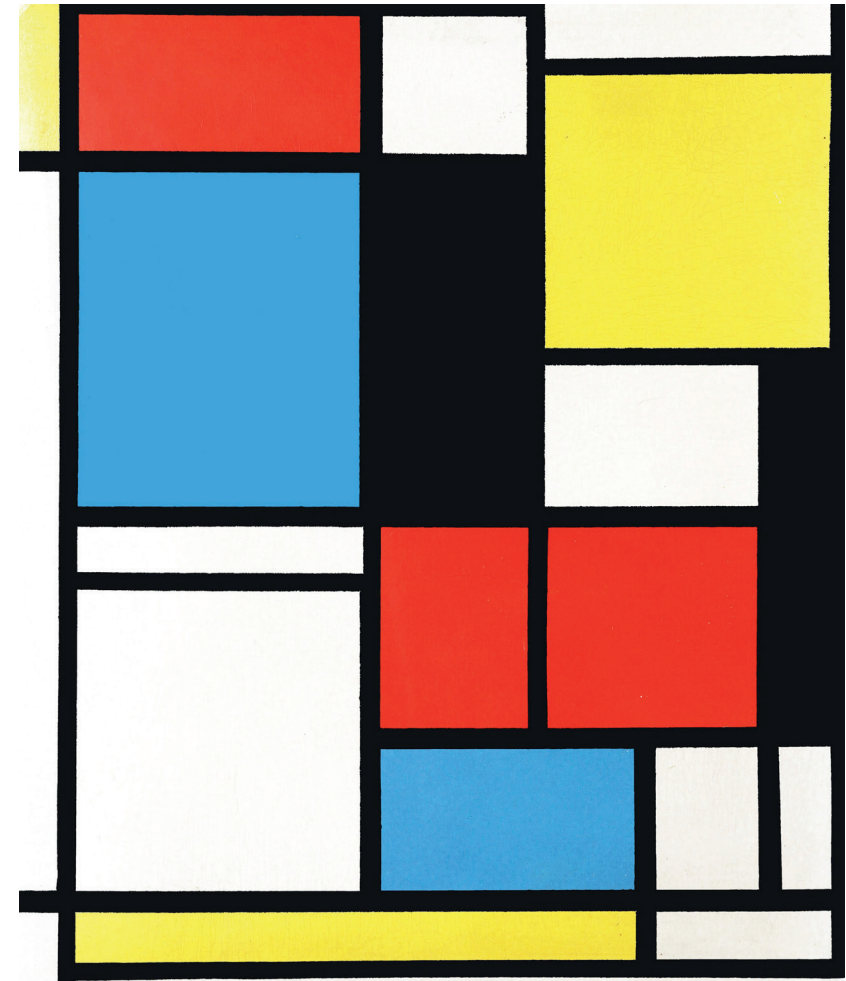
Materials:

- ❑ coloured cellophane papers
- ❑ white card
- ❑ a pencil
- ❑ a ruler
- ❑ paint and a paintbrush



FUN FACTS

- ❑ As a Dutch painter, his early works were landscapes – plants, fields and rivers.
- ❑ Influenced by Picasso and Bart van der Leek, he developed his own grid-based abstract paintings called *De Stijl* (The style). His abstract paintings are based on landscapes and real objects.
- ❑ His homes in London and Paris resembled his abstract art, with white walls and squares of red.
- ❑ He loved Disney's *Snow White*.
- ❑ He liked dancing in jazz clubs but he wasn't a very good dancer.
- ❑ His artwork inspired fashion. In 1965 Yves Saint Laurent designed six cocktail dresses called 'The Mondrian Collection'.



**Piet
Mondrian**

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**Basic description:**

During today's session we will create a Mondrian picture. We will start by presenting Piet Mondrian. We will ask what they know about the artist. After this short introduction, we will explain the steps to follow.

Lesson Plan:

First session: (15 min) Explain and talk to your children about Piet Mondrian.
(30 min) Steps 1-3 should be completed in the first session.

Second session: (30 min) Steps 4-6 should be completed in the second session.
(15 min) Close the session with a game related to the topic.

Game:

Play a game to name shapes. Draw shapes in the air and ask children to guess the shape. If they don't know some of the names of the more complex shapes, let them answer in their own language and translate.

Learning Outcomes:

- ✔ Can name shapes.
- ✔ Makes two-dimensional works planning the process and choosing the best way of doing it.

Step
1



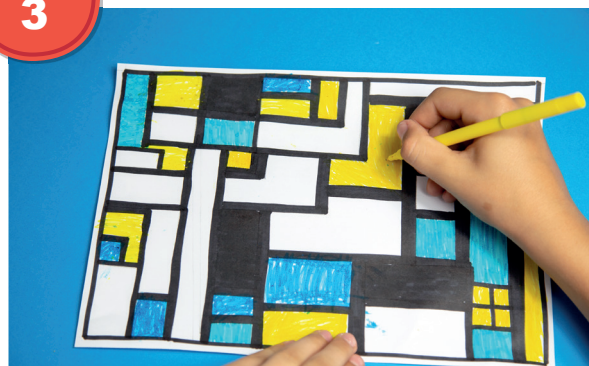
Draw lines on the card.

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2



Paint the lines black.

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3



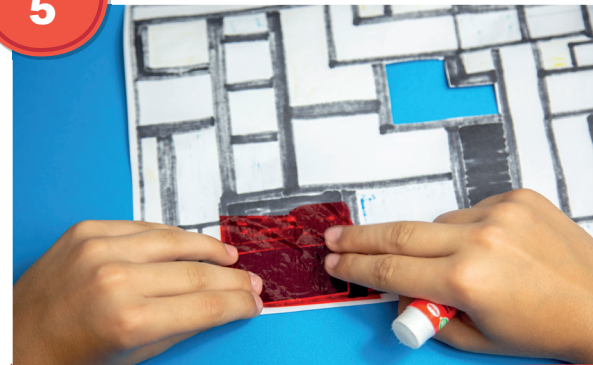
Paint your Mondrian picture.

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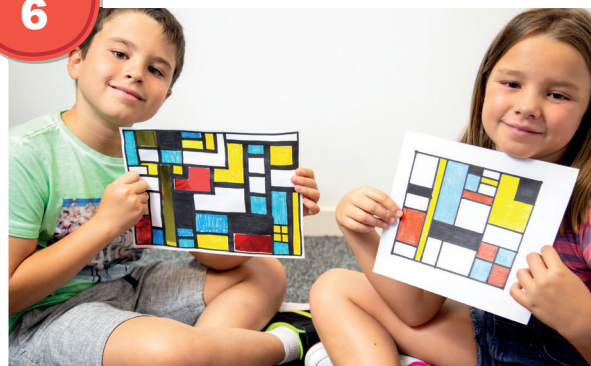
Cut out some of the boxes.

Step
5



Cut out and glue cellophane paper on the reverse side of the empty squares.

Step
6



Compare your picture with your classmates'.