

A POLKA DOT OBJECT PAINTING

Level: Primary 1st Year (Social Science)

Time: 2 sessions

Materials:

- ✔ white paper
- ✔ pencil
- ✔ paint and a paintbrush

**Yayoi
Kusama**



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FUN FACTS

- ✔ The Japanese artist is known for using polka dots in her works of art.
- ✔ She loves fashion and collaborated with Louis Vuitton on a polka dot handbag.
- ✔ She has spent the last 37 years in a mental health hospital.
- ✔ As well as her works of art, she has created a newspaper, eight novels, poetry, a bus and a few films.
- ✔ She holds the record for the most expensive artwork sold by a living female artist at \$7.1 million in 2014.



**Basic description:**

During today's session we will create a polka dot object painting. The idea is to create a mural of a house full of *polka dot objects*. We will start by presenting Yayoi Kusama. We will ask if someone knows the artist. After this short introduction, we will explain the steps to follow. While the children perform the activity, we will ask them to remember the parts of the house.

Lesson Plan:

First session: (15 min) Explain and talk to your pupils about Yayoi Kusama.
(30 min) Steps 1-2 should be completed in the first session.

Second session: (30 min) Steps 2-3 should be completed in the second session.
(15 min) Close the session with a game related to the topic.

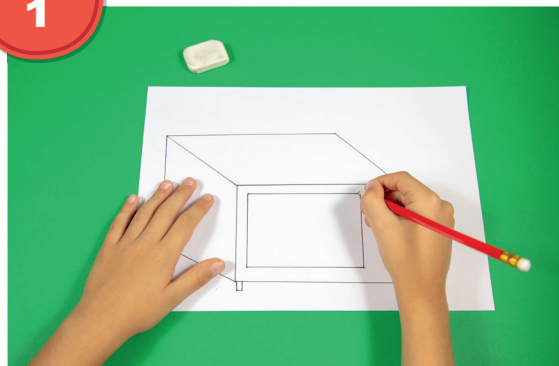
Game:

Play a brainstorming game to review parts of the house. Put the pupils into teams. Pupils write down as many of the parts of a house as possible. Each word gets a point. The team with the most points wins.

Learning Outcomes:

- ✔ Knows the names of rooms and basic furniture in a home.
- ✔ Makes two-dimensional works with different materials planning the process and choosing the best way of doing it.

Step
1



Draw an object.

Step
2



Paint the picture with polka dots.

Step
3



Show the picture to your classmates.

Step
4



Stick all the polka dot pictures on the classroom wall.