

## Abstract Art: Zara's Kandinsky Quest

*Learning objective: To explore the abstract art techniques of Wassily Kandinsky, focusing on the relationship between geometric shapes, vibrant colors, and musical rhythm.*

Follow the steps below to create your own masterpiece inspired by the works of Wassily Kandinsky. Think about how your chosen colors create a specific mood or sound on the page.

**Draw: Create a rhythmic, abstract composition on your paper. Include at least five sets of concentric circles. Fill the spaces between the circles with sharp, geometric lines, triangles, and rectangles. Use your choice of vibrant watercolors or oil pastels to show how colors can represent rhythm. Ensure your shapes overlap to create depth.**



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### Steps:

1. Step 1: Using a compass or a circular object, draw five circles of different sizes across your page. Explain why you chose to overlap some of your shapes instead of keeping them separate.
2. Step 2: Inside each circle, draw smaller circles to create a 'concentric' effect. Justify your choice of color palette: what emotion or sound do these colors represent?
3. Step 3: Add straight lines, triangles, and zigzag patterns to the background. Compare and contrast how the sharp angles of your triangles differ from the smooth curves of your circles.

4. Step 4: Look at your finished piece. What might happen if you changed all the bright colors to dark, muted shades? How would the 'mood' of your artwork shift?