Zara’s Musical Shapes and Colours

Learning objective: I can create a piece of art inspired by Wassily Kandinsky using geometric shapes and vibrant colours.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to describe how the shapes make them feel, just as if they were listening to a song.

Today, we are looking at the work of the artist Wassily Kandinsky. He believed that colours and shapes could sound like music! Follow the steps below to create your own abstract masterpiece. Example: If you want to show a 'loud' sound, draw a large, jagged triangle in a bright colour like red.

Draw: Create an abstract composition on the blank space provided. Fill the page with geometric shapes like squares, triangles, and circles. Overlap your shapes to create depth. Use bright, bold colours to make the picture feel energetic and musical, inspired by the style of Wassily Kandinsky.

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Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw three large circles in the centre of your page. Inside each circle, draw smaller

circles until they look like a target. What is this shape pattern called?

2. Step 2: Add five triangles of different sizes around your circles. Use a ruler to make the lines very straight and sharp.

3. Step 3: Draw thin, wavy lines that connect your shapes together. Do these lines look like they represent slow or fast music?

4. Step 4: Choose three vibrant colours to fill in your shapes. Why did you choose these specific colours for your design?

5. Step 5: Look at your finished drawing. If your art was a piece of music, would it be a quiet lullaby or a loud drum beat?



I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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