

Art Challenge!

KS 1 Wassily Kandinsky

(We say his first name Vasyli)

<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/wassily-kandinsky-1382>

Wassily Kandinsky is best known for his abstract paintings that use many different colours and shapes and lines. Some people say he was the first abstract artist.

REMEMBER!

Abstract art is non-representational; this means that the paintings or sculpture do not represent anything real like scenery, people, flowers etc.

He was born in Russia, as well as being an artist he was a lawyer, and had painted since he was a small boy. At first, he painted people and other real things, but gradually his work became abstract, but still using strong colours.

Find some more facts and add them here.



'Soft Hard'



'Composition X1'

Activity: Work in the style of Mondrian



'Squares with concentric circles'

- Use the sheet with 12 squares on to make your own Kandinsky. Use paint, pencils, crayons or whatever you have.
- Start colouring with a circle in the centre of each box.

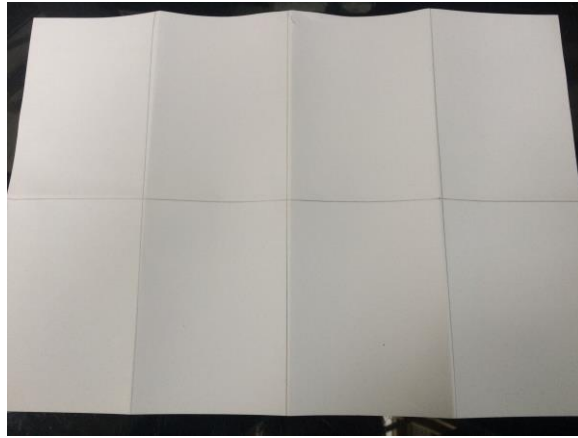


- Change colours each time you do a new circle.
- Think about the order of the colours so that you don't have the same colour last in 2 boxes next to each other. If you have the same colours next to each other you will not be able to see the square layout as easily.

Challenges: some ideas

1. Make your own grid

- Fold the paper into 8 and draw some lines on the folds; Use a ruler to create straight lines at right angles. Now colour it in.



2. Do a design that uses squares or rectangles instead of circles.

3. Do a design that only primary (REMEMBER red, yellow, blue) or secondary colours (REMEMBER? green, orange and purple for example).

4. Try lots of different colour combinations like these