

Painter's Tape Art (Geometric Abstraction!)

Information for students

- Sometimes a painting is special for what is not painted.
- Sometimes it is the **negative space** that truly tells a story or showcases the design.
- In this activity, you will first create your design or picture with painter's tape and then add paint to finish the project. (**see below for additional options**)

Materials required

- Watercolour paper or canvas (if available)
- Watercolour paints
- Painter's tape
- Paint brush

A note from Ms. Valade about materials :

- Acrylic craft paint can also be used on paper or canvas, and if you are working on paper tempera paint or even food colouring will also do a great job!
Just be sure not to add too much water or your paint will bleed under the tape!
- Masking tape, washi tape or even electrical tape can also be used! If they are too sticky press the tape on to your shirt or pants first to take away a bit of the tackiness.
- No tape? No problem! Use a pencil to create your linear design.
Paint the different sections however you see fit – no paint? Use pencil crayons or markers!
After the paint is dry use a black permanent marker to go over the lines. You can make them as thick or thin as you want.

Geometric Abstraction comes in all sorts of variations!

Share your final piece on Social media using the hashtag **#IBartsHSB** or send it to me via email at kvalade@nfsb.qc.ca.

Stay creative, active and safe!

~ Ms. Valade

Instructions

- Use painter's tape to create a design on watercolour paper or canvas (if available)
- Select any design, but make sure some detail is present
- After the tape has been placed firmly on the paper, you may paint around the tape
- Be creative in mixing colours and creating an interesting array of colours
- Allow paint to dry completely before carefully removing all tape, leaving the design
- Add small shading or details to the design if desired
- Take a look at the tutorial here for a run down of the steps:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0GQ5Tcboecl>

Information for parents

Ask your child to share their creation with you.

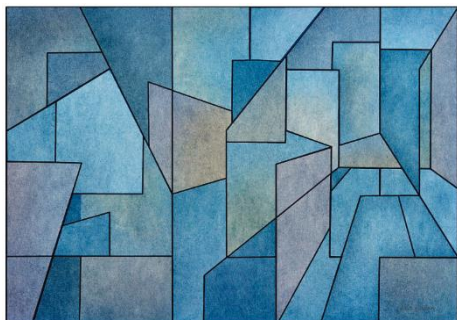
Ask your child to describe their creative process (why they chose the patterns and colours used in the piece).

For more ideas for art using painter's tape, please visit:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0GQ5Tcboecl>

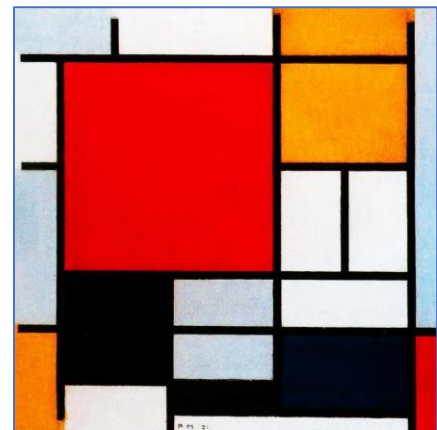
Inspiration from artists who work in the style of Geometric Abstraction:



Black Diamond
Ilya Bolotowsky
c. 1970
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Geometric Abstraction III
David Gordon
Digital Media
2013
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***Composition with large red plane,
yellow, grey, black and blue***

Piet Mondrian
Oil on Canvas
1921