

Please choose from **ONE** of the following lessons to work on over the course of two or three half-hour weekly sessions.

Recycled Abstract Faces

Pablo Picasso is a famous abstract artist that created both paintings and sculptures. Abstract means that it is not meant to look realistic.

Week 1: Here's a short video that explains some of his work and a bit about his life:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RINf5XZDcQs>

Collect some recyclables that you want to include in your artwork: egg cartons, bottle caps, jar lids, paper, milk cartons, laundry detergent bottles (wash them out!), plastic bottles, cellophane, tinfoil, paper towel and toilet paper tubes, cardboard, crayon wrappers, marker covers, dried up markers. Play around with your collection! Layer the recyclables, overlap, cut them up! Have fun with them!

Week 2: Using your recyclables, create a face! The face can be assembled on a table or plate or it could be more of a 3-D piece of work! 3-D would require using glue, so if you do not have glue, you can use the recyclables to create a face (or more than one face) on a flat surface. Here are some examples:



I can't wait to see what you come up with! Be sure to post a picture with your finished product!

Comic Strips

Illustrate a comic strip that has a beginning, middle, and end. Here's a link to a free printable comic strip template:

<https://frugalfun4boys.com/printable-comic-strip-templates/>

Week 1: Sketch your characters, it may be helpful to have two or three, so they can interact. You can use the super hero that you created. Think about what type of personality and look each of the characters would have. Spend the time working on this before moving into setting and action.

Week 2: Sketch your settings, create action and story.

Week 3: Finalize your sketches and color it in!

Recycled Sculptures

Joan Miro is an artist that is known for using organic shapes to create abstract paintings and sculptures.

Week 1: Collect some recyclables and create some sketches on how you want to use your recyclables to create a sculpture.

Week 2: Using your collection of recyclable materials, create a sculpture inspired by Joan Miro's work. Upload your finished product to send to your art teacher. Here's a link that explains more about Miro's life and work:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQLk66KorOg>

Here's some examples:



Tate Museum Field Trip

Explore the Tate Museum and play one of the games or take one of the quizzes. <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore>

Warm and Cool Landscape

Week 1: Create a sketch of the outdoors. Fill your space on your paper and make it interesting.

Week 2: Use both warm and cool colors. Add a chart on the back of your paper that lists the warm and cool colors. If possible, take a picture of your drawing and send it to your art teacher.

Create a drawing of the outdoors that uses both warm and cool colors. Add a chart on the back of your paper that lists the warm and cool colors.

Take a picture of your drawing and send it to your art teacher.

