

Play School Art Time

In this episode

Inspired by the bright, playful work of [Matisse](#), the Art Crew explore the satisfying simplicity of arranging colourful paper shapes. Zindzi shows us how to make a colourful tape relief artwork. The Art Crew consider colour and composition through collage – representing things, places, ideas and feelings.

Material Suggestions

- Scissors
- Coloured paper
- Coloured cardboard
- Glue sticks
- Tape
- Paint
- Rollers



"Making a collage is much more than simply cutting and pasting. Choosing what you use and where you place each piece is the important part."

-Ursula Kolbe



Educator Notes: Episode 1. Shapes



Let's extend

- Investigate ideas behind [Cubism](#) together with children; explore art books and websites together. Talk about how the artists played with perspective, colour and shape.
- Image search works by other artists inspired by shapes; Sonia **Delaunay**, Wassily **Kandinsky** and Beatriz **Milhazes**.
- **Cubist stained glass windows:**
Make square frames with black cardboard. Stick masking tape at different angles from one side of the frame to the other - creating squares, triangles and parallelograms. Stick cellophane on the tape to cover each shape. Display finished work on windows and enjoy watching beautiful coloured rainbows when the sun shines through.
- **Shape assemblage:**
Fill shallow trays with sand (try old baking trays). Tear up coloured paper, arrange into laminating pouches. Once laminated, cut each sheet into different shapes. Invite children to arrange pieces in the sand to create artworks – photograph before dismantling. Keep cut-outs in a container for reuse.

Music

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