

Talking Canvas

Artist: Joan Miro

Grade: Second Grade

Student Materials

Pencil, crayons

PTO Provided Materials

Large paper, water colors, paper towels, water cups, black marker

Introduction

One volunteer reads the book *Draw with Joan Miro* while the other gets materials ready, placing water cups, paper and water colors at the table.

Show students examples of Miro's work (in page protectors).

Activity

Explain: Today we get to make our own version of Miro's artwork (show visual)! When we do this, remember that the materials we use are our tools.

All together:
Project the directions sheet, have someone model on the document camera

Students work:
Volunteers assist as needed.
Ask our teacher where they would like pictures to dry (they will dry pretty quickly).

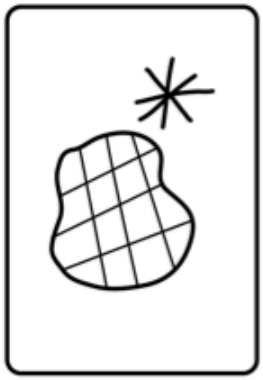
If students finish early they can play Roll-A-Miro.
Roll a miro:

1. **Project the roll a Miro sheet on the document camera.**
2. **Give students a piece of paper and a dice.**
3. **They roll and add the matching large shape.**
4. **Roll and add the matching stars.**
5. **Roll and add the matching line.**
6. **Roll and add the matching shapes.**
7. **Roll and add the matching things that fly**
8. **Roll and add the matching just for fun.**

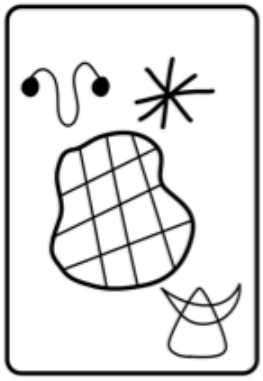
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Choice Drawing

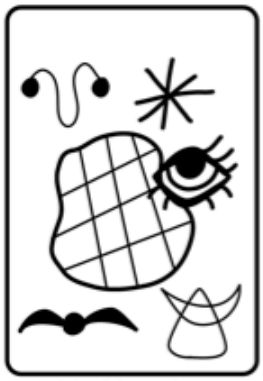
Start with a large shape. Draw 3 horizontal and 3 vertical lines through the shape.



Add at least one from the next group.

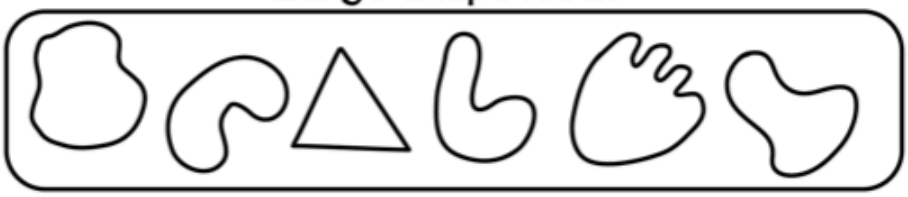


Add at least one from each group.

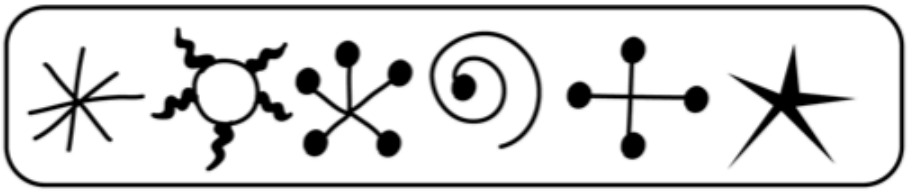


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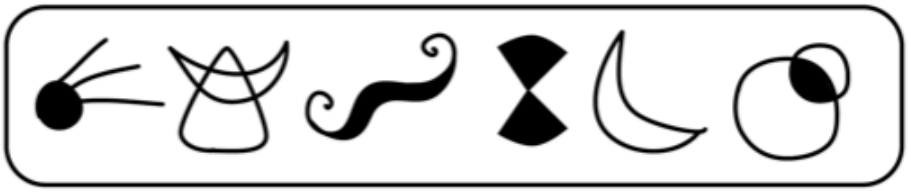
Large shape ideas:



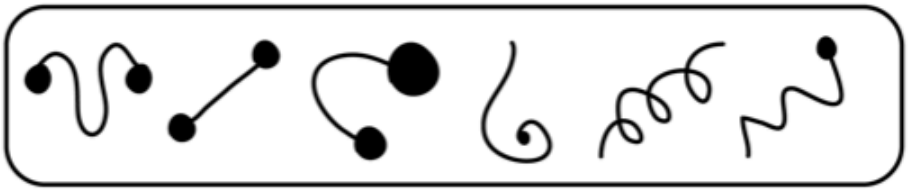
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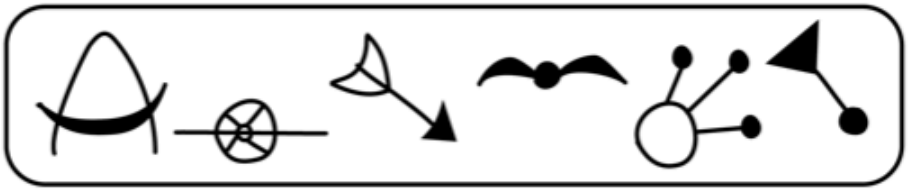
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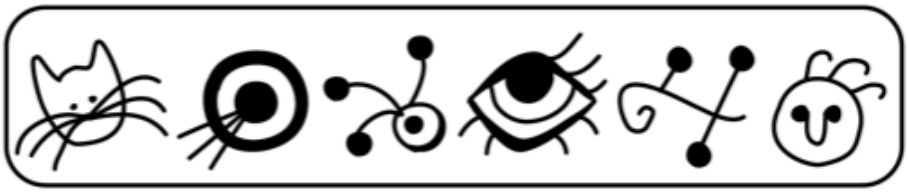
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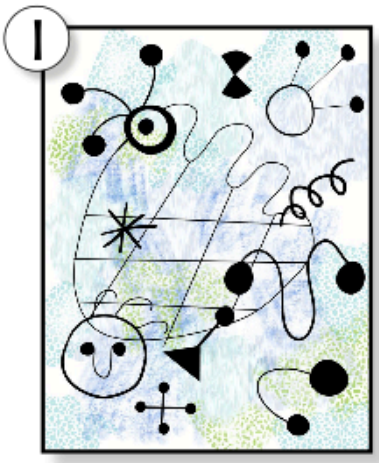


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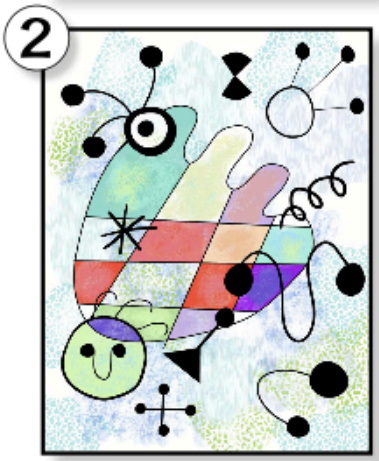
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Miro Skyscape

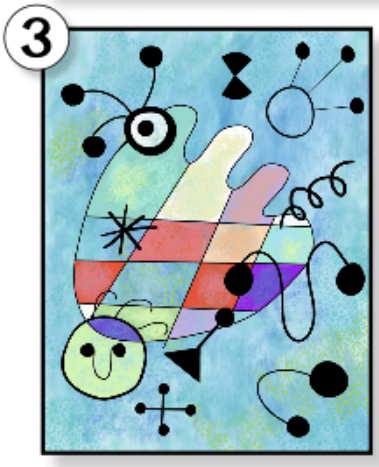


1 After drawing your skyscape and designs, go over your pencil lines with a permanent black marker (such as a Sharpie).

Then add a crayon texture rubbing. You can change colors and textures throughout the page.



2 Then use crayons or oil pastels to create solid colors in some of the shapes.



3 Finally, use watercolors to paint a watercolor wash over the entir page.

A "watercolor wash" means that you use lots of water with your paint to give the page an even coat of watercolors. Paint gently over the colored areas.

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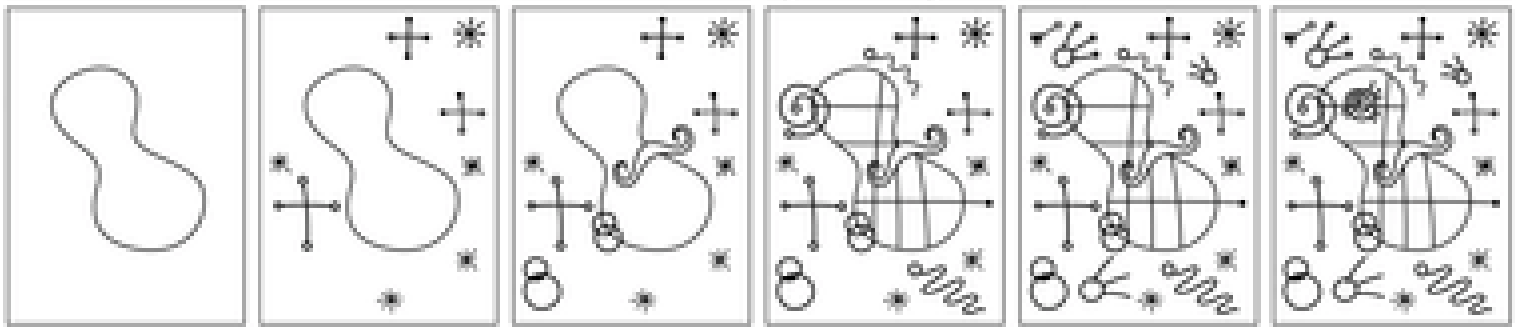






Miro's Fantasy Skyscapes

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	Large shape	Star	Shape	Line	Things that fly	Just for Fun
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						