

## Talking Canvas

**Artist:** Joan Miro

**Grade:** Second

### Student Materials

Black crayon, pencil

### PTO Provided Materials

Large paper, water colors, paper towels, water cups

### 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. You will use your black crayon and the water colors provided to make your artwork.

#### All together:

Project the directions sheet.

1. All together we are going to make one large stick figure in the middle of our paper. Volunteers walk around the room.
2. Now we are going to add more shapes to the background. **THESE SHAPES CAN ONLY BE MADE with lines or dots! Challenge students to have at least two shapes overlap. Share what shapes you are seeing on kiddos papers.**
3. Next, let's pick up your black crayon and trace what you drew with pencil with the black crayon.
4. Lastly, it is time to paint. We will use water colors to paint. Remember that you do not need much water. Stick your brush in water, and put it in the paint that you want to use first. Remind students that anywhere there is a line cutting off an area they need to use a new color (see example)
5. Remind students to be careful with their water.

#### Students work:

Volunteers assist as needed.

Ask our teacher where they would like pictures to dry (they will dry pretty quickly).

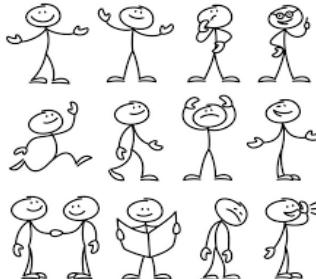
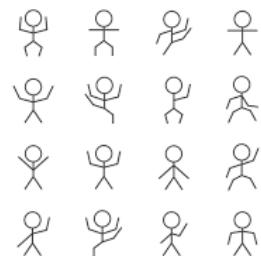
**If students finish early they can make another painting or play Roll-A-Miro.**

#### 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.

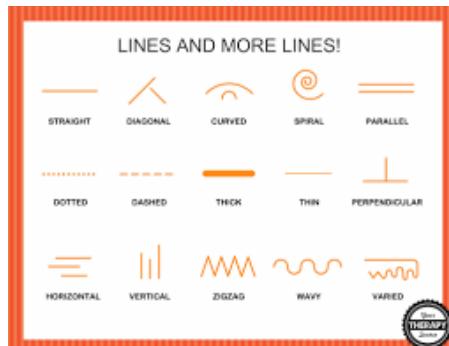
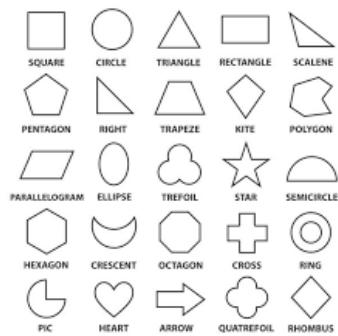
## Directions for a Joan Miro inspired watercolor

1. Draw a **LARGE** stick figure in the middle of your paper.



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9. Add shapes using dots or lines all around your paper.



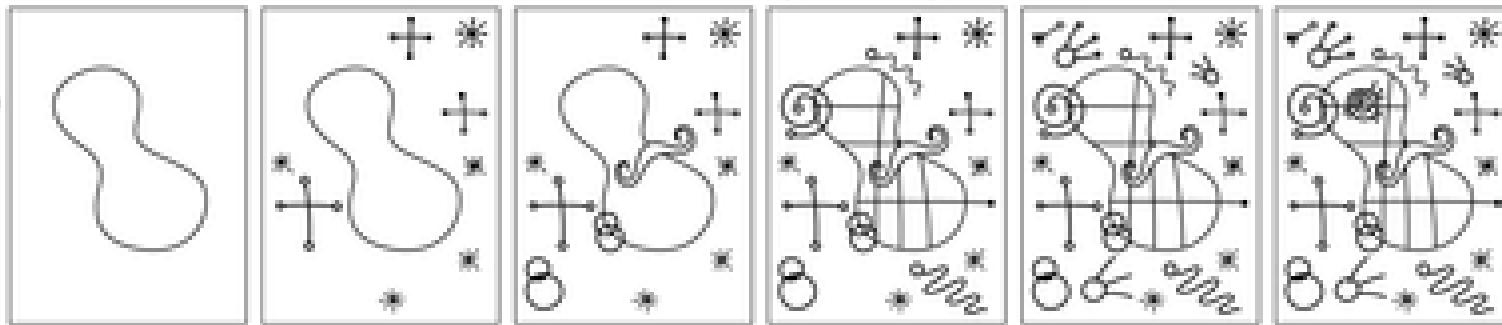
10. Use your black crayon (or other dark color) to trace all your pencil marks.



11. Use water colors to add color. Make sure to change colors wherever there is a line.



# Miro's Fantasy Skyscapes



Large shape	Star	Shape	Line	Things that fly	Just for Fun