

First Grade Talking Canvas,  
Artwork Inspired by Pablo Picasso



# Talking Canvas

**Artist:** Pablo Picasso

**Grade:** First Grade

**Student Materials**

Pencil

## PTO Provided Materials

Book, black marker, oil pastels, card stock

### Introduction:

One volunteer reads the book Pablo Picasso and goes over *Draw with Pablo Picasso* while the other gets materials ready, placing oil pastels and construction paper at each spot.

Discuss what you see in his artwork

\*Feel free to have one volunteer start to help students trace during reading.

### Activity

**Explain:** Today we get to make our own version of Picasso's Bouquet of Peace (show visual)! When we do this, remember that the materials we use are our tools. One tool you will use is an oil pastel. You will use pencils and oil pastels to create your own artwork.

#### Model:

1. First, I will trace my hand with a pencil.

2. I will trace the pencil with black marker.

3. I will add stems with oil pastel.

Oil pastels can be used like crayons, or you can gently push down on them to add texture.

4. I will add flowers.

-I'm going to start with a circle in the middle. I will outline the circle, color it in, and then I am going to add other colors by gently pushing down the oil pastel.

-I'm going to add petals.

#### Students work:

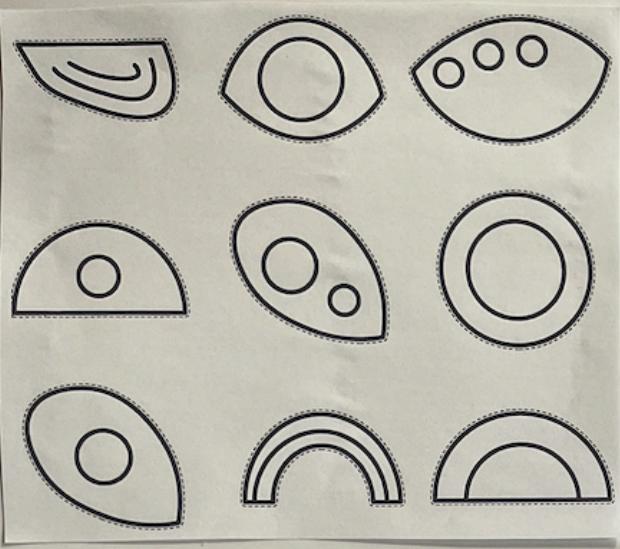
**Remember Artist always sign their work!**

Assist students in tracing and go around showing students how to use the oil pastels.

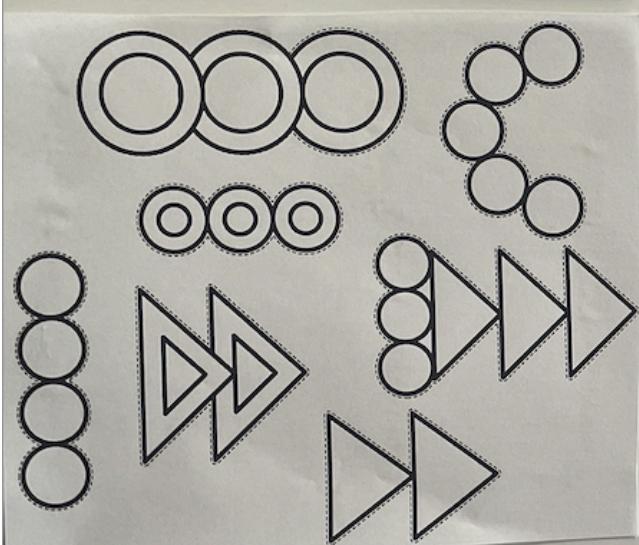
Finished early? Students can make their own Pablo Picasso portrait by projecting the following instructions..

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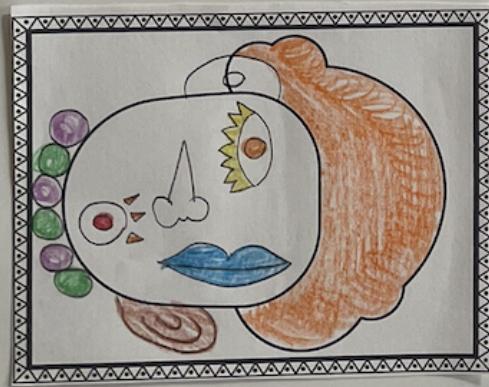
1. Pick a face or draw one.



5. Draw ears

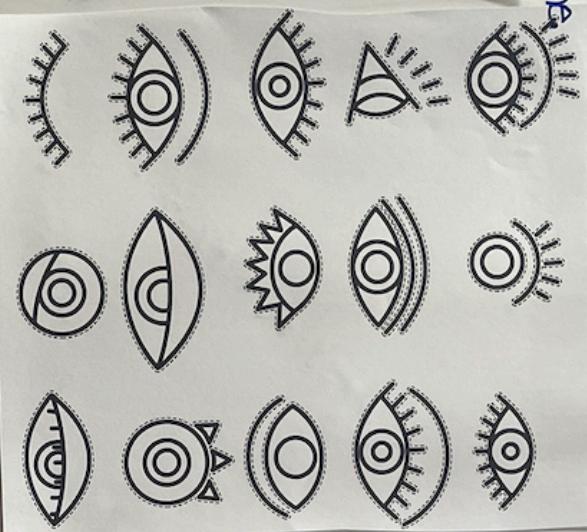


6. Decorate

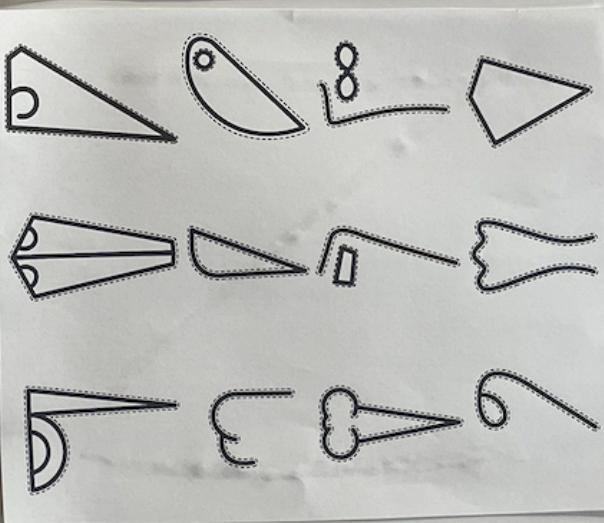


7. Color!

2. Draw eyes



3. Draw a nose



4. Draw lips

