

Guitar Collage

Inspired by Pablo Picasso

Students will create a mixed media collage of a guitar in the Cubism style of Picasso.

Cubism: an art style that focuses on the use of geometric shapes and color to create unrealistic views of realistic subjects from multiple perspectives.

Supplies:

Patterned & colored paper	White paper
Black sharpie	Black construction paper
Glue sticks	Scissors
String	Crayons
Guitar printouts	Placemats
Trays for patterned & colored paper	Wipes

Setup notes

- Ensure each tray has a variety of paper and cut string for students to use
- Mats may be used to protect student desks from glue
- Students may choose to draw their own guitar shape or use the template

The Project

- Handout blank white paper or guitar printout
- Have students draw the guitar shape or add any detail to the guitar template
 - The drawing and/or detail should be relatively simple; they can add additional detail later in the process
- Hand out scissors, have students cut their paper into 5-6 pieces
 - Students may want to cut around the shape of the guitar in some places and leave as a rectangle/square in others
- Hand out black construction paper and have students write their name and class code using pencil; flip over
- Hand out trays with paper and string
 - Students may cut any of the paper to their desired shape and size; keep the scraps in the tray for future use
- Using guitar pieces, patterned/colored paper, and string, create collage on black construction paper
 - Students should dry-fit their pieces before they begin gluing

- Students may use crayons, markers, and colored/patterned paper to embellish each section
- Glue to black construction paper

Clean up & Display

- Place artwork on drying rack, if needed
- Once glue is dry, add student label to small square of black paper and glue to student artwork
- Hang on class gallery wall.