



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Afternoon Activity

Art

## Wassily Kandinsky

### All about Wassily Kandinsky

(1866 - 1944)

Russian

Wassily Kandinsky was born in Russia, in 1866. When he grew up, he worked as a teacher at a university but it didn't make him happy.

When he was 30, he left his job and went to art school. He found art school easy and was very good at his studies.

Kandinsky thought a lot about what colours mean and how they make people feel. He believed that colours had a soul.



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## Looking at Abstract Art: Colour Studies: Squares with Concentric Circles (1913)



- What do you see when you look at this painting?
- How has the painting been made?
- What kind of colours does Kandinsky use?
- How would you describe these colours?
- What shapes can you see?
- What kind of lines can you see?
- How do you think Kandinsky was feeling when he painted this?
- How does the painting make you feel?
- Do you like it? Why?

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Colour in Wassily Kandinsky inspired shapes below. Consider which colours you will use. What colours did Kandinsky use in his artwork?

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## Extension Task-



# 30 Day Art Challenge

- 1) Draw or paint something you see everyday from outside your window.
- 2) Cover an entire sheet of paper with old magazine pictures- they must all be shades of yellow.
- 3) Make something you can wear.
- 4) Make a bed for an animal you might see outside your window.
- 5) Create a drawing of all different types of lines. There should be no white paper left at the end.
- 6) Draw something orange.
- 7) Design a new type of shoe for the future.
- 8) Draw the most beautiful day you can imagine and use only three colours.
- 9) Draw life from a fly's point of view.
- 10) Draw something using only 3 lines.
- 11) Make a continuous line drawing by never taking the pencil or pen off the page.  
Draw slowly!
- 12) Draw what you want to be in the future.
- 13) Take a creative risk.
- 14) Draw something you dislike.
- 15) Make something inspired by your favourite song.
- 16) Draw your favourite lollipop.
- 17) Draw a city skyline.
- 18) Draw your dream home.
- 19) Draw yourself as an astronaut.
- 20) Make a robot using 5 pieces of recycling.
- 21) Draw something pink.
- 22) Draw yourself surfing with a shark.
- 23) Draw a quick scribble or shape, turn the scribble or shape into a monster.
- 24) Draw yourself conquering your greatest fear.
- 25) Draw yourself as a superhero.
- 26) Draw your friend as a villain.
- 27) Draw your favourite toy.
- 28) Try a new art technique or style.
- 29) Discover a new artist.
- 30) Draw whatever you want.