

Draw Like Picasso

Information for students

- Pablo Picasso is one of the most famous artists of all time. Some people love his painting and sketches, others do not. Nevertheless, everyone seems to agree that it is pretty unique and often very colorful!
- Go to this link to see examples:
https://www.google.com/search?q=pablo+picasso+paintings&tbm=isch&hl=en&rlz=1C1GC EA_enCA856CA856&hl=en&ved=2ahUKEwjtoemBtdboAhXHdd8KHQQvBZEQrNwCKAB6BAqBEDM&biw=1263&bih=529
- Picasso's type of art is called analytic cubism which means to take a look at something whole and then look at the individual parts that make up the whole object. Those parts are then drawn separately and oftentimes overlapping.
- This short YouTube video shows how you can create art like Picasso.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OmN64i55Aw8>
- Think of someone in your family (or yourself) that you would like to create a portrait of. Analyze their full face and then their features separately. Remember, it is not meant to look like the person but a representation of parts of the person's face.
- Have fun drawing members of your family or friends. Ask you family to identify each individual drawing that you do. Ask them which features helped them make their guesses and why did they choose those features over others you drew. Challenge another family member to do a Picasso inspired portrait of someone you both know and then compare your results. Do you see the person differently? How do your perspectives differ?

Materials required

- Device with Internet access
- Paper and drawing materials

Information for parents

- Perspective is sometimes everything! If needed, help your child access the link to see examples of Picasso's works and the video of the how to draw like Picasso.
- Read the instructions to your child, if necessary. Look at the Picasso's painting together and ask your child what stands out for them and share your thoughts.
- Once your child has completed their art, use the suggestions questions for the student to guide your discussions around their work and perhaps some that you have created as well!