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National All Rounder Championship

1 December 2020- 28 February 2021

Self-Learning Manual: Activity 08
Creativity and Imagination:
Abstract Art
Age: 7-8 years

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Activity description

The child is required to make an abstract artwork ideally water painting but in the absence of relevant art & craft material, may use crayons or any other available colouring material as well.

In abstract art, shapes, forms, and colours are used to create a composition which may not necessarily depict or refer to a particular object. Abstract art is known for its effect and expression.

The child is free to create whatever s/he wants to provided it pertains to the spirit of abstract art (read more about abstract art in the web resources section).

The child will require a sheet of paper (minimum size of A4 sheet), art & craft material, and basic stationery to do the activity. Once the artwork is made, the child will have to present it and share what s/he thinks is one of the possible meaning of the created artwork.

A video of the child showing the artwork & making the presentation should be recorded and submitted.

Assessment guidelines

The total non-bonus points for this activity is 30. Every submission would be rated as either of below.

M = Master
(100%)

The child created an artwork qualifying as abstract art, with high degree of finesse/artwork & presented 1 meaning of work which is acceptable.

The child created an artwork qualifying as abstract art, with medium degree of finesse/artwork & presented 1 meaning of work which is acceptable.

I = Intermediate
(80%)

B = Beginner
(50%)

The child created an artwork qualifying as abstract art, with beginner degree of finesse/artwork & presented 1 meaning of work.

For participating in the event & making an event relevant submission which does not meet assessment guidelines for M, I or B.

A = Aspirant
(25%)

NA (Not applicable)

No submissions or any submission which is irrelevant for the activity.

50% bonus marks: If the child securing an M was able to share two different explanation for the same artwork, both of which seem acceptable

Expert coach speaks

To make an abstract painting, it is important that the child understands colours well. Combination of different colours produce different effects. The effective principle of abstract art is more valuable than its denotative factor. Any form of abstract art requires the artist to make connections between situations, thoughts, and emotions. The subconscious and the repressed emotions get represented through abstract forms. On a philosophical level, abstract art allows for a deeper engagement with the self and enables it to express freely.



Key benefits of this activity

The activity benefits in many ways:

- Boosts creativity and imagination
- Improves functioning of the left brain and activates higher-level areas of the brain
- Helps in gaining new perspective
- Promotes freedom of expression
- Introduces to a new art form

Common mistakes to avoid

- *Do not make concrete forms, instead use colour and texture to convey the effect.*
- *Do not worry about meaning and motifs. Try and make the art effective and emotive.*

Useful web resources

- [Different types of art work](#)
- [Abstract art explanation](#)
- [Another explanation of Abstract Art](#)
- [Web article on Abstract Art](#)
- [Sample abstract art](#)
- [Why is Modern Art so expensive?](#)
- [How to look at Abstract Art?](#)
- [Colouring techniques to teach kids](#)
- [Acrylic colouring techniques](#)
- [100 famous paintings in world](#)

To submit your entry, visit our website (www.kid-ex.com). Submissions will start from 11 Dec 2020 & continue till 28 Feb 2021. For any queries, email us at info@kid-ex.com.

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