

Nature in Art



Have-a-go at home

Circle Tree project

inspired by the work of Kandinsky

Wassily Kandinsky

1866-1944

- Kandinsky was a Russian Painter.
- Kandinsky was a law teacher and decided to change his career and become an artist.
 - He started by painting landscapes.
- Kandinsky then decided that art doesn't need to be a specific subject but shapes and colours could be art.
 - He developed a new abstract style.
- He enjoyed using circles, squares and triangles in his paintings.



Materials you will need:

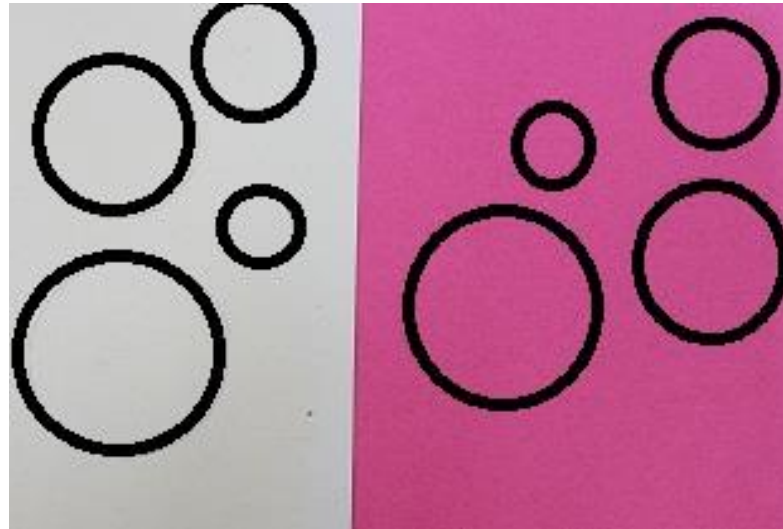
- ✓ Different coloured paper or card
- ✓ Different sized circles to draw around
 - ✓ Pencil
 - ✓ Scissors
 - ✓ Glue
- ✓ Paint/colouring pens/pencils
 - ✓ Piece of Paper



Step 1.

and paint/colour your tree and the background. Leave it to the side to dry, while you make the circles.

*Remember your tree will look like a tree in winter, without any leaves.



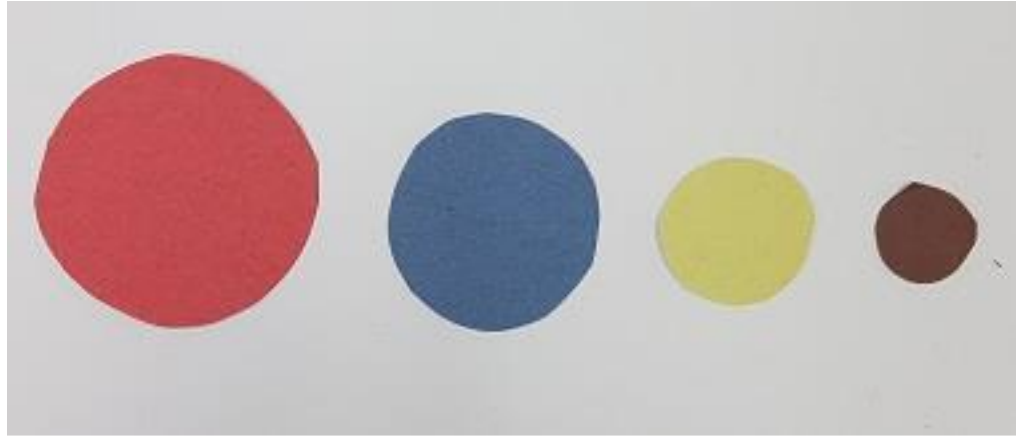
Step 2.

On the coloured paper, draw around your circles - try to do at least 4 of each size on each piece of coloured paper



Step 3.

Cut out all of your circles.



Step 4.

Choose one circle from each size.



Step 5.

Glue your circles together, placing them on top of each other with the smallest on the top. We call them 'Circle towers'.



Step 6.

When your trunk is dry you can start sticking your "leaves" onto it. The circle towers will be your leaves.



Why not try cutting your circles
out of pieces of material?
Or use different sized buttons
to make the circle layers.



Final Step!

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