

Nature in Art

Have-a-go at home
Geometric Art Project



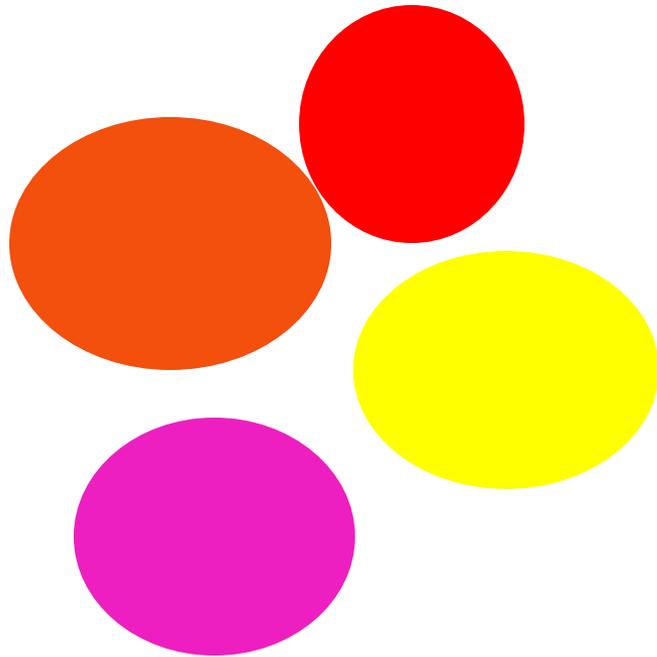
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What does Geometric
mean in Art?

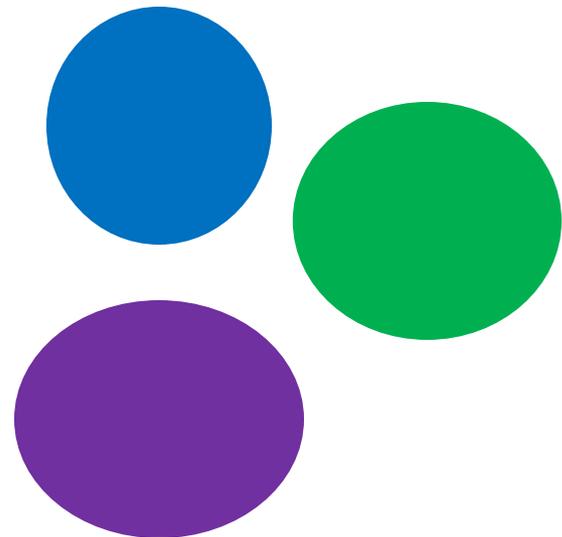
It is the use of
straight lines or
shapes

Often with warm
and cold colours

Warm



Cold



Looking for Inspiration

Alison Ingram is a regular artist in residence at Nature in Art and uses shapes and lines to transform her paintings.

Have a look at her website for ideas!

www.alisoningram.co.uk

Plus look on the next page to see one of her paintings that Nature in Art owns

(Do you know what type of bird it is?)

Answer on the last page!





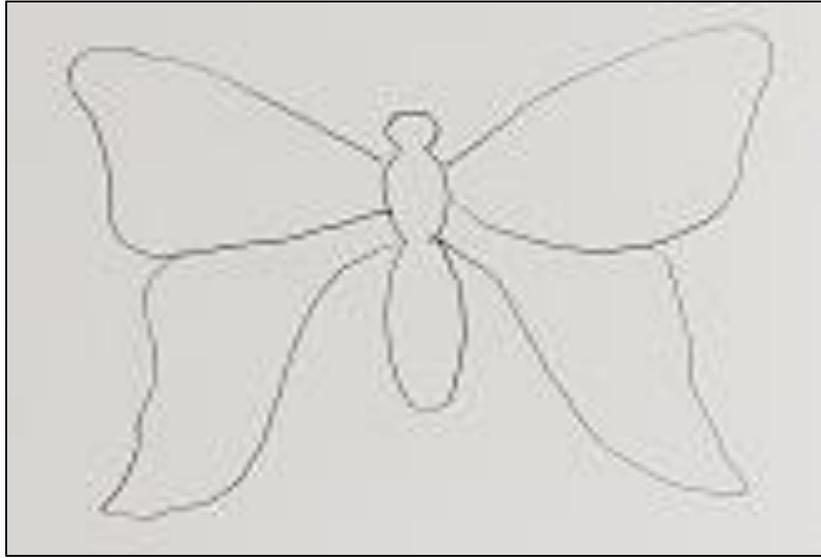
Materials you will need:

Paper

Pencil

Colouring pencils/pens

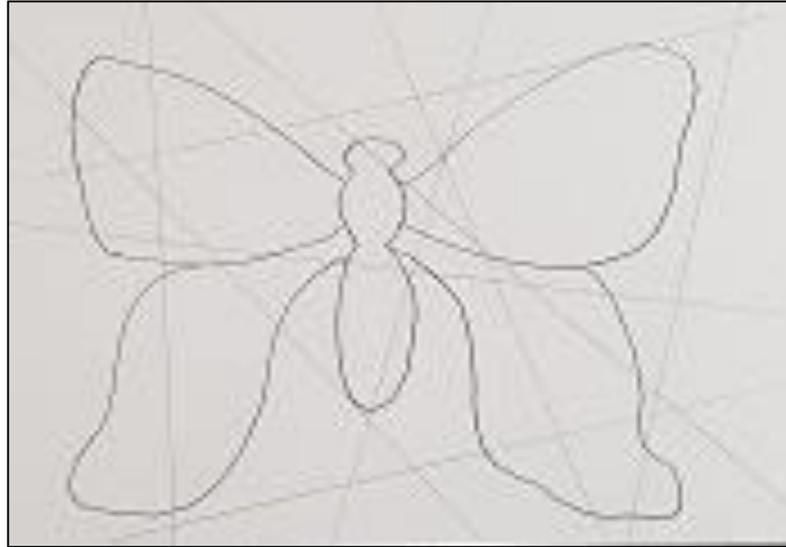
Ruler



Step 1.

Draw your shape - it could be an animal, person or an object.

** You might find it easier to draw around a template.*



Step 2.

Using your ruler, draw lines randomly across your picture.



Step 3

Using the pencils or pens, colour
in your picture.

** Why not colour your picture in warm colours
and the background in cold colours or swap it
around - the picture in cold colours and the
background in warm colours ?*



Why not try filling the spaces in different ways - using coloured paper, tissue paper, pieces of material, paint.

**The penguin was made using tissue paper and is now decorating a window.*



Step 4.

If you are happy for us to share your pictures on our website to inspire others, please take a photo of it and email it to us

education@natureinart.org.uk

We will then put it in a gallery of pictures on our website

What could you do next?

If you enjoyed this activity you could have a go at Cubism, which was started by Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque.

Picasso and Braque wanted to change the way in which paintings were done and created an abstract style. They transformed objects, landscapes and people into shapes and lines.

(The bird painted by Alison Ingram is a Barn Owl)