**🧑‍🎨 Who is Wassily Kandinsky?**

Wassily Kandinsky was a Russian artist who believed that **colours and shapes could show feelings**, just like music can. He painted **abstract art**, which means it doesn’t look like real people or things — just colours, lines, and patterns that come from the imagination.

Kandinsky said:

*"Colour is a power which directly influences the soul."*

**🖼️ What Will You Make?**

You’ll paint an **abstract picture** using **shapes, lines, and bright colours** — just like Kandinsky! Your picture won’t be of something real — it will show how you **feel** using colour and design. 🎵✨

**🧰 You Will Need:**

* A sheet of paper or canvas (A4 or bigger)
* Pencil and eraser
* coloured markers
* Ruler or round objects to trace (like cups or lids)
* Black pen (optional for outlining)

**Step 1: Think About How You Feel**

Before you start drawing, take a moment and ask:

* Do I feel happy, excited, calm, silly, or wild?
* What colours match that feeling?
  + Happy = yellow ☀️
  + Calm = blue 🌊
  + Excited = red 🔥
  + Peaceful = green 🍃

**Step 2: Draw Your Shapes**

Use a pencil to lightly draw on your paper:

1. **Circles** – trace round things or draw freehand. Big, medium, and small.
2. **Squares or triangles** – use a ruler if you want.
3. **Wavy lines, zigzags, and swirls** – let your hand dance across the page.
4. Overlap some shapes or have them floating around.

💡 **Tip:** There’s no right or wrong. Make your page full of fun movement!

**Step 3: Add Colours**

Now it’s time to bring your painting to life!

1. Pick colours that **match your feelings** from Step 1.
2. Fill in your shapes with paint, crayons or markers.
3. Don’t worry about staying inside the lines — abstract art is about expression!
4. Try **mixing colours** or painting some shapes solid and others with patterns like stripes or dots.

**Step 4: Add Details**

1. Add **black lines** between shapes to make them stand out.
2. You can even **paint to music**! Turn on a fun song and let your hand move with the beat.
3. Want to add more? Try stars, bursts, or dots to fill empty spaces.

**🎉 More fun ideas**

* Kandinsky had synaesthesia, which made him see music as pictures. Make your own **“music painting”**—listen to a song and as you listen, draw how it makes you feel!
* Use paper circles and triangles to make a Kandinsky-style collage.
* Try **marble painting** using paint and a rolling ball.
* Cut and stick **concentric circles** from coloured paper like his famous artwork!