**👨‍🎨 Who is Joseph Fernand Henri Léger?**

Fernand Léger was a French artist who painted **people, objects, and cities** using **bright colours**, **black outlines**, and **simple shapes** like circles, rectangles, and tubes. His art looks a bit like cartoons and machines mixed together!

Léger’s pictures are bold, playful, and full of **movement**.

**🖼️ What Will You Make?**

You’ll create a picture of a **person doing something simple** (like waving or dancing) using **block shapes, strong black lines**, and **bright colours** — just like Léger!

**🧰 You Will Need:**

* A white sheet of paper (A4 or bigger)
* Pencil and eraser
* coloured markers
* Black marker
* Ruler or round shapes to trace (optional)

**Step 1: Sketch a Simple Person**

1. In the middle of the paper, lightly draw a person doing something (waving, walking, stretching).
2. Instead of detailed arms and legs, **use tubes** (like sausages) to draw the arms and legs.
3. Keep the face simple with big eyes and a calm expression — Léger often gave his people round eyes and smooth faces.

**Step 2: Turn the Body Into Shapes**

1. Look at the person you’ve drawn and turn their body parts into **big shapes**:
	* Arms = long tubes
	* Body = rectangle or oval
	* Hands = circles or blocks
	* Head = circle
2. Don’t worry about it looking real — make it look bold and mechanical, like a **robot made of shapes**!

**Step 3: Add a Background**

1. Draw some **background shapes** like:
	* Ladders
	* Gears
	* Pipes
	* Buildings
	* Stripes or dots
2. Use your ruler or round objects to help you draw clean, bold shapes.

**Step 4: Outline in Black**

1. Use a **black marker to** go over all your shapes and lines.
2. Make the lines **thick and strong** — this is a big part of Léger’s style!

**Step 5: Add Bright Colours**

1. Use **primary colours** (red, blue, yellow) and **black, white, and green**.
2. Fill in your shapes with **solid blocks of colour** — no shading or mixing.
3. Leave some areas **white** to create contrast.

💡 **Tip:** Léger used colour like building blocks — every colour had its own shape and space!

**✏️ More fun ideas**

1. **City of Shapes** – Draw a city using rectangles, circles, and lines.
2. **Cubist Portrait** – Make a face out of simple blocks and colour it in with bold pen marks.