

## Painting Like Pablo Picasso

### Who is Pablo Picasso?

Pablo Picasso was a Spanish artist who liked to try new styles and break the rules of how pictures are “supposed” to look. He helped start a style called **Cubism**, where faces and objects are painted from **lots of different angles at the same time**. He used **bold colours**, **sharp shapes**, and sometimes made eyes or noses look like they were in the wrong place — on purpose!

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### What Will You Make?

You'll paint a **funny Picasso-style face** using **bold colours**, **weird shapes**, and **mismatched features** — a portrait that looks like a puzzle!



### You Will Need:

- White paper or canvas (A4 or bigger)
  - Pencil and eraser
  - coloured markers/pens
  - Black pen for outlining (optional)
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## Step 1: Draw a Wacky Face

1. Lightly draw a **head shape** — it can be an oval, heart, square, or something wild!
2. Add:
  - **Two eyes** — but make them different sizes or put one where the ear should be!
  - A **nose** — maybe from the side, even if the face is from the front.
  - A **mouth** — twisty, big, or shaped like a zigzag.
  - **Ears, hair, or hat** — however you like!
3. The more **unusual**, the better! Picasso's faces look like puzzles or masks.

## Step 2: Break It Into Shapes

1. Draw a few **lines across the face** — from top to bottom, side to side, or diagonally.
2. These lines split the face into **different sections**, like a stained-glass window.

## Step 3: Add Bold Colours

1. Use bright, strong colours like **blue, red, yellow, green, purple, and orange**.
2. Fill each shape or section with a **different colour**.
3. Don't worry about real skin or hair colours — be as wild as you like!
  - A green nose? Sure!
  - A blue cheek and a yellow ear? Perfect!

## Step 4: Add Patterns or Texture (Optional)

1. In some sections, you can add **stripes, dots, spirals, or zigzags**.
2. This makes the painting even more **fun and creative**.

## Step 5: Outline Your Shapes

1. Once everything is dry (if you used paint), use a **black pen or marker** to go over the lines.
2. Outline all the parts — eyes, mouth, sections, and patterns.

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### More fun ideas

- **Cubist Portrait:** Create your own portrait using only geometric shapes like squares, triangles, and circles. If something funny happens, can you capture a moment?
- **Blue or Rose Painting:** Make a painting using just shades of blue or pink to show a mood or feeling.
- **Clay Sculpture:** Try making a small sculpture inspired by Picasso's abstract figures.
- **Quote Art:** Choose one of Picasso's quotes and illustrate it in a creative way.