











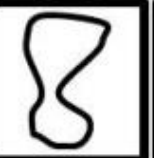
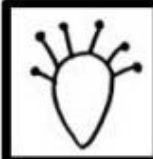


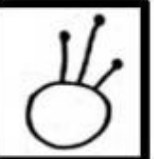





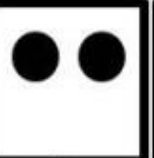





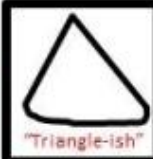

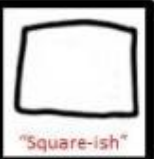


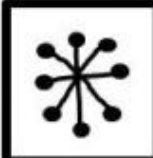



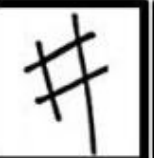
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Activity 1: Roll a Miró

Roll-a-Miro

DIRECTIONS: Roll one die. Draw the "Body Shape" shown under the number rolled. Be sure to draw it large, but leave room for the head. Roll again and add the "Head Shape" shown under the number rolled. Continue rolling and adding the eyes and nose. Roll again for "Shapes to Add" and again for "Lines to Add." Optional: Roll once more for "Shapes to Add" and again add the shape under the number shown. Do the same for "Lines to Add" if desired.

NOTE: If you roll a six, then you can choose from 1–5 in the row, or draw your own.

						
Body Shape						Roller's Choice
Head Shape						Roller's Choice
Eyes (1 or 2)						Roller's Choice
Nose						Roller's Choice
*Shapes to Add	 "Triangle-ish"	 "Star-ish"	 "Square-ish"	 "Moon-ish"	 "Tear Drop-ish"	Roller's Choice
*Lines to Add						Roller's Choice

* Shapes to Add" and "Lines to Add":

- may add up to 3 in a variety of sizes (large, small, thick, thin).
- may overlap or be inside or outside the figure.
- may form other body parts like a mouth, a neck, arms, legs, etc.

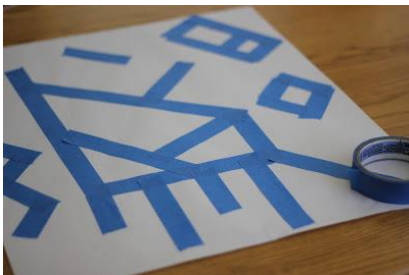
Activity 2: Miró inspired art using painter's tape



Materials Needed: painter's tape, paint, markers, large drawing paper

Directions

1. Talk about the difference between lines and shapes. We talked about lots of different types of lines- squiggly, curvy, zig zag, diagonal, etc.



2. Use your painters tape to create lines.

3. Talk about shapes and how lines connect together to make shapes.

4. Use your painters tape to create shapes.

5. Once your shape and line pictures are done, use paint to fill in the shapes.

Activity 3: Miró style tissue paintings

If there is something that Miró loved is geometrical shapes (stars, spirals, and lines with dots), this is great as we can link it straight into our curriculum. For this activity, brainstorm some geometrical shapes together and draw them on a piece of paper. (While doing this you can enhance the activity by counting the corners, sides...)

You can also get inspired by other Miró paintings and copy them! Remember that Miró didn't mix colours, so stick to primary colours if possible.

Once your painting is ready, simply brush water over the drawing, lay tissue squares over the page, and let dry. Peel and shake the squares off when dry - the more water you use, the softer the colour, and the less you use the brighter the colour with a crackly texture.

