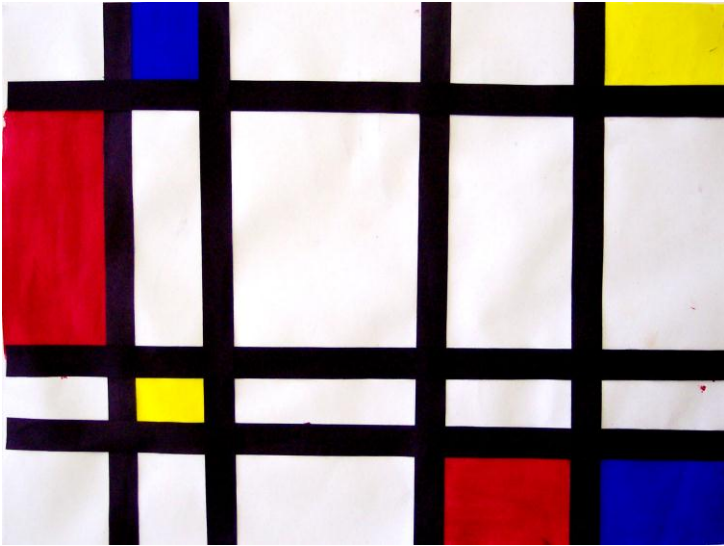


Primary Colors with Mondrian

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In Kindergarten, we recreated a Piet Mondrian painting while learning about primary colors.

First, I told students about primary colors and explained what was so special about these three colors. Then I showed them a picture of the color wheel and briefly went over which primary colors made which secondary colors. After we finished talking about primary colors I showed them a Piet Mondrian painting and explained to students we would be recreating our own Mondrian painting using primary colors.

Materials Used:

- *9"x12" white paper (7 grid lines already printed on each sheet)*
- *Red, blue, and yellow tempera paint*
- *Paint brushes*
- *Water bowls*
- *1/2" x 12" black strips*
- *Glue*

Directions:

1. *Students picked two shapes on their paper and painted them yellow. They could pick whichever two they wanted. Once finished, they cleaned their brushes off and raised their hand. I switched out their yellow with red and had them pick two more shapes to paint. I repeated this with the blue.*
2. *Once they've completed painting two shapes for each color, they cleaned up their painting materials and got out some glue.*
3. *I passed out 7 black strips to each student. They were instructed to trace the grid lines on their paper with the glue and place the black strips on top until all the lines were covered up.*
4. *Once these dried, I trimmed the black strips that hung off the edges of the paper using a paper cutter.*

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