## Picasso-themed Self-Portrait Instructions

Pablo Picasso was born on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1881 in Málaga, Spain.

As well as painting, Picasso made sculptures, wrote poetry and worked with pottery.

A self-portrait is a picture that the artist creates of themselves.



## You will need:

- paper (A4)
- pencil
- rubber
- black felt-tip pen
- oil pastels

- art aprons
- table covering
- glue
- selection of collage materials (different coloured card, fabric or metallic foil)

## **Instructions:**



Lay the paper in a portrait position.



With your eyes closed, draw random slow and wavy lines around your page with a pencil. Try to use all of the space on your page.



Open your eyes and have a look at the shapes created on the page. (This will become your Picasso-inspired face.)







Go over some of the lines in black felt-tip pen, picking out some of the shapes as facial features, such as eyes, nose, hair, chin and mouth.



Use oil pastels to colour the outlined facial features with solid blocks of colour to create a face. Alternatively, cut pieces of collage materials and glue them into the outlined shapes.

## Weeping Woman (1937)



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