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Movement Mondays: Abstract Art Scavenger Hunt



Explore your house to collect materials to create an abstract artwork.

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Supplies

Found Objects, Paper

Instructions

Step 1: Abstract art is comprised of color, line, and shape. Artists often use abstract art to **express** emotions.

Step 2: Explore your house. Look for materials that you can use to create an abstract artwork. Think about the colors and textures of the materials you collect. How does each color make you feel? What emotion(s) do you want to express in your artwork? Make sure you ask a parent or guardian's permission to use the objects that you find.

Step 3: Once you have collected materials for your abstract artwork find a place to set up your assemblage. You can create your abstract artwork on a piece of paper, on the floor, or on a table.

Step 4: Think about how you want to arrange the materials to create your artwork. What are the colors and textures of the materials that you have collected? How can you use these characteristics to express an emotion?

Step 5 (Optional): Take pictures of your artwork and share them with your friends and family.

Vocabulary

Found object — a thing that someone else has given or thrown away that is often repurposed by artists

Abstract — an artwork that is comprised of shapes and colors

Expression — the process of making known one's thoughts or feelings

