

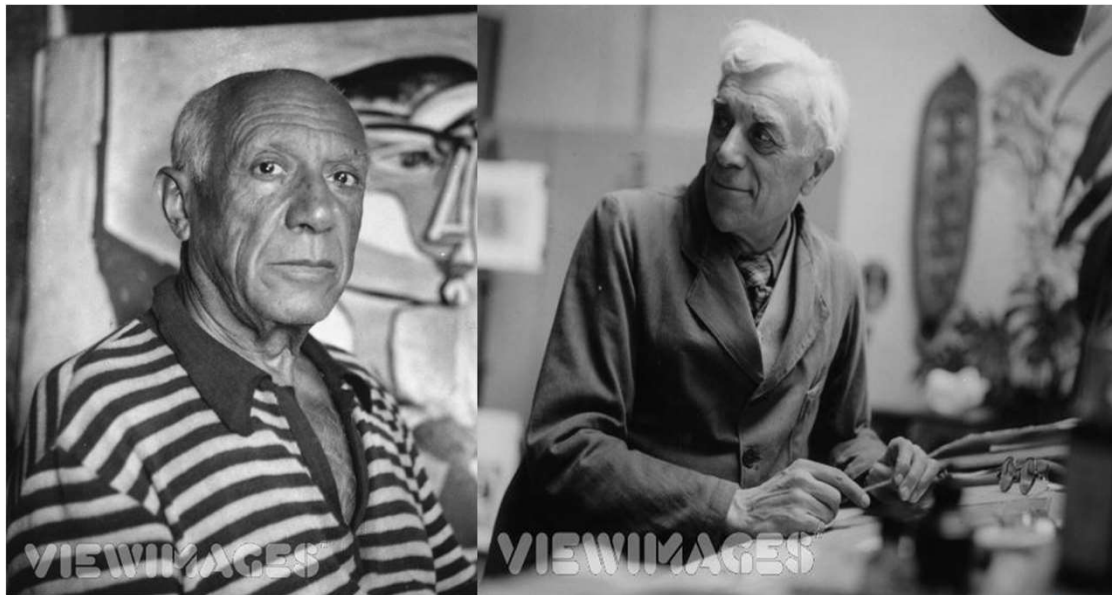


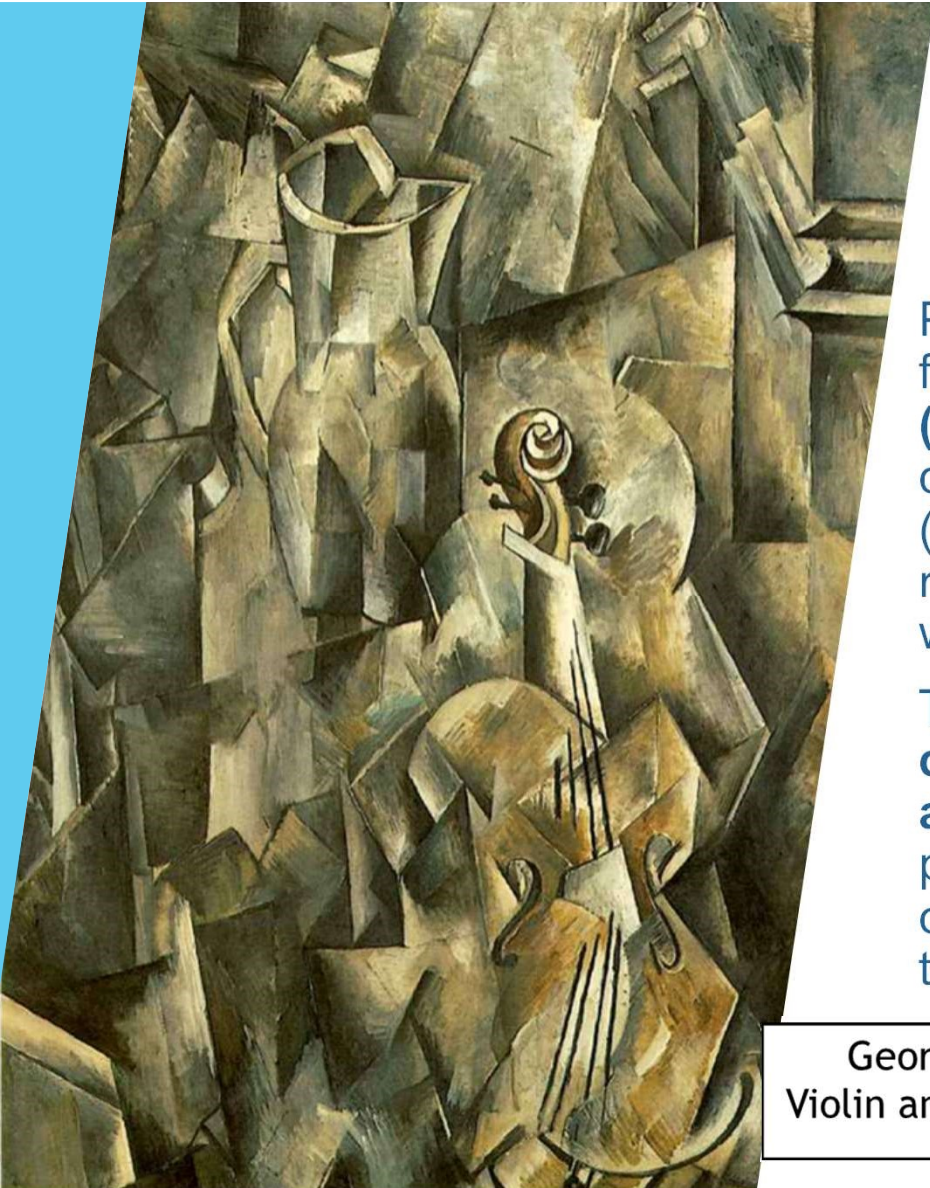
Year 5 Art Week beginning 18th May

**L.O.: I can
understand the
features of Cubism
and create a piece
of art inspired by
this art style.**

This week we're looking at the art style '**Cubism**'.
What do you think it's features are?

The Cubism movement was developed by **Pablo Picasso** (on the left) and **George Braque** (right) in **France** around **1907**.





Abstract art

Picasso and Braque began painting figures and objects in an **abstract (unrealistic) form**. They broke down the features of the subject (what they were painting) and reassembled them in a different way.

Their paintings were made up of **cubes, spheres, cylinders, cones, and other geometric shapes**. The paintings looked like someone had cut them up and glued them back together!

Georges Braque,
Violin and Pitcher, 1910


Perspective

Perspective is the technique used to represent a 3D world on a 2D surface in a way that looks realistic and accurate, just as we see it in nature.

Cubists wanted to show the **most important parts** of the things they painted, not just the realistic perspective of what is actually seen.

You would never be able to see all sides of a person's face at the same time. Cubists however wanted to show **all the sides of an object in the same picture**.

They abandoned perspective!



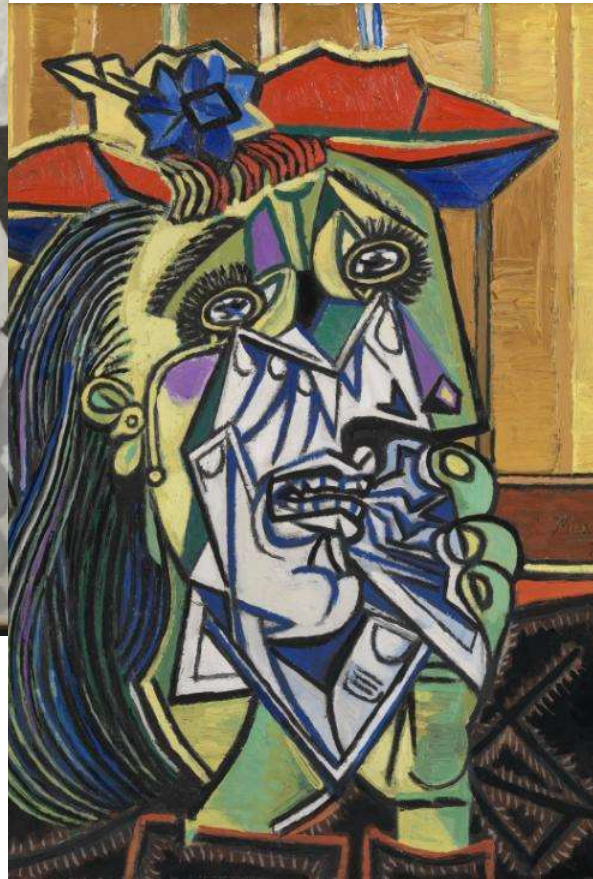
Juan Gris, Portrait of Picasso, 1912

No perspective... or all perspectives?! You can see all the angles of the women's faces.





At first, cubists used very little colour in their paintings. They used mostly browns, greys, and blues.



In 1912, colour re-entered the picture (literally) and some artists, like Picasso, began using lots of bright colours along with dark lines to outline features.



Characteristics of Cubism



- Abstract
- Broken Mirror Effect
- Rearranged
- Geometric
- More than one view
- Simplified Shapes

Your task.

There are 2 tasks to choose from, but of course, you can do both if you like!

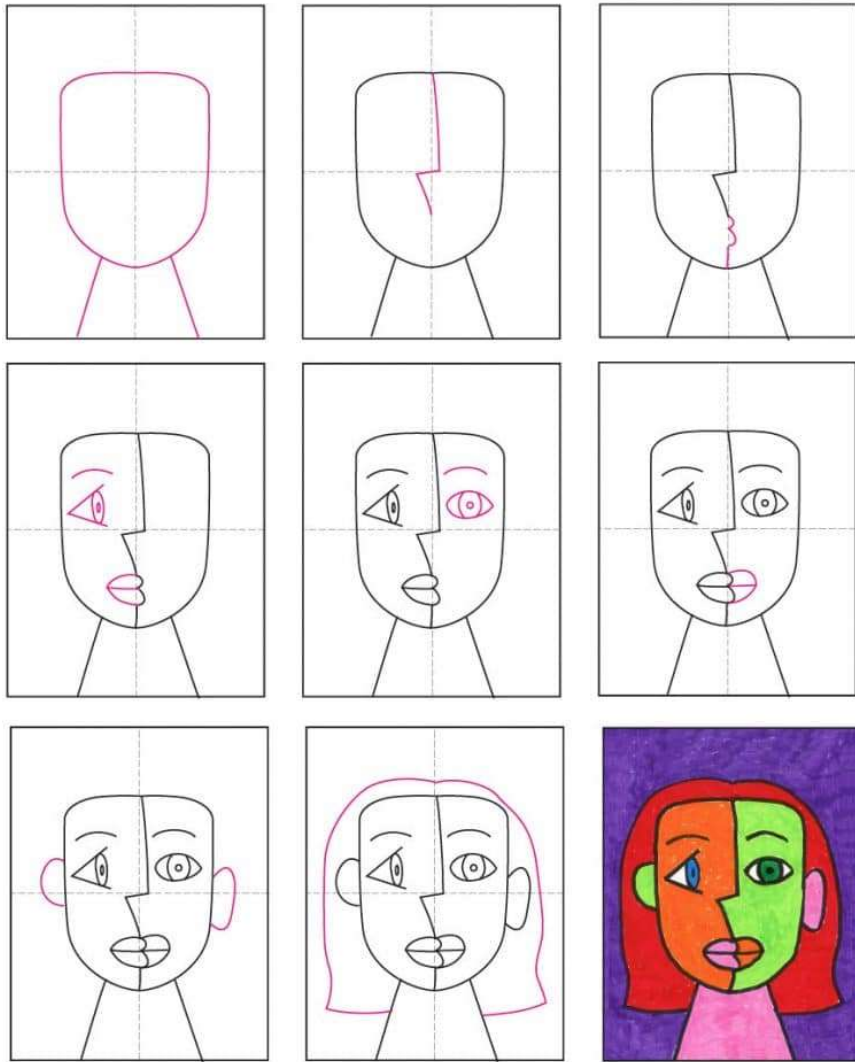
Option 1.

A Hampstead artist (Ed) has recorded himself and his daughter Daisy (you might know her - she used to go to Fleet!) painting a famous piece by Picasso - Girl with Red Beret.

You can watch them and follow along by following this link https://www.facebook.com/CheeseandWinePaintingClub/videos/?ref=page_internal Then look for the Picasso video (posted 15th May).

Ed is a fantastic teacher - he will talk you through each stage and show you how to do it. You can pause and rewind the video too if you need to!





Option 2. Draw a self-portrait or portrait of a family member in the style of Picasso.

You could follow the steps shown on the left (but don't just copy it - make it your own!).

Or, try the style on the right. Use a ruler and black pen to draw lines in different directions on a piece of paper to make between 5 and 10 different sections.

In each section, draw a different body part e.g. eye, ear, nose, mouth, hair, hand.

Colour using bright colours!

