

# Mastering Mondrian



# Aim

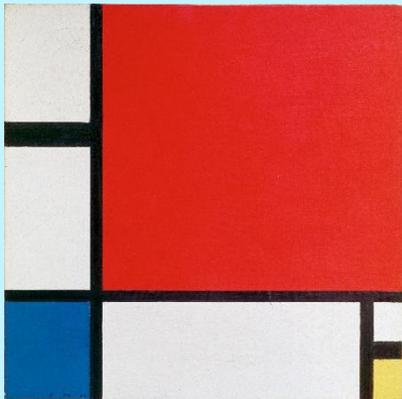
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# Who is Mondrian?

Piet Mondrian was a Dutch artist who lived between 1872 and 1944.



He started his working life as a primary school teacher!

Mondrian became famous for creating art on a white background with straight lines and blocks of primary colours (blue, red and yellow).

His artwork has been widely copied, from buildings to dresses!



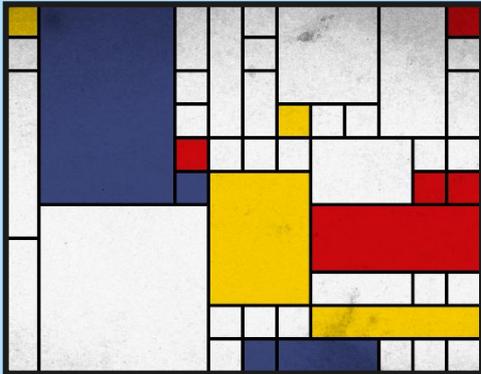
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As an artist, he worked mainly in Paris.

He went back to school to learn about fine art.

# Mondrian's Style

These artworks have all been made in the style of Mondrian. What is similar about them? What is different?

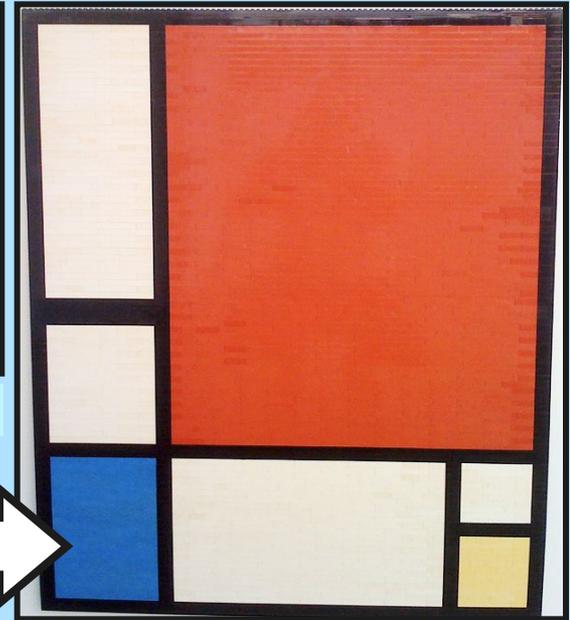


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This artwork is actually made from Lego!

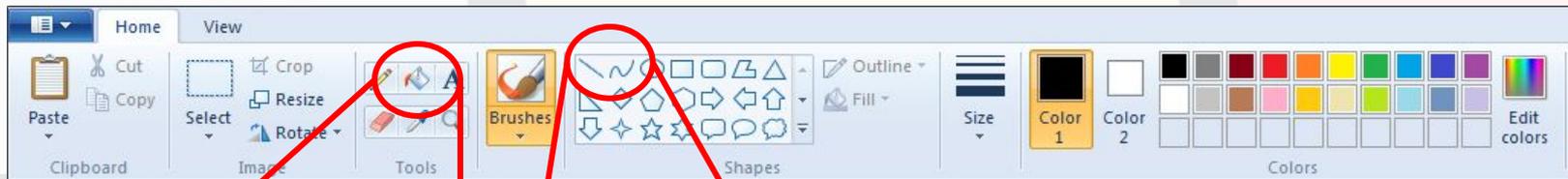


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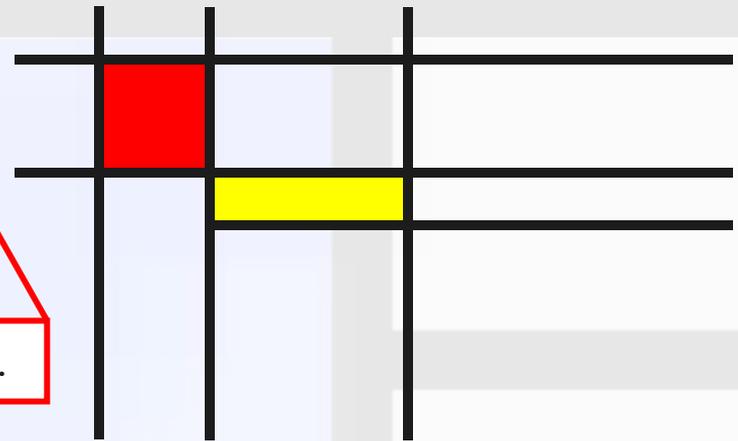
We are going to use a computer program to make our own Mondrian work of art!

What do we need the computer program to do?

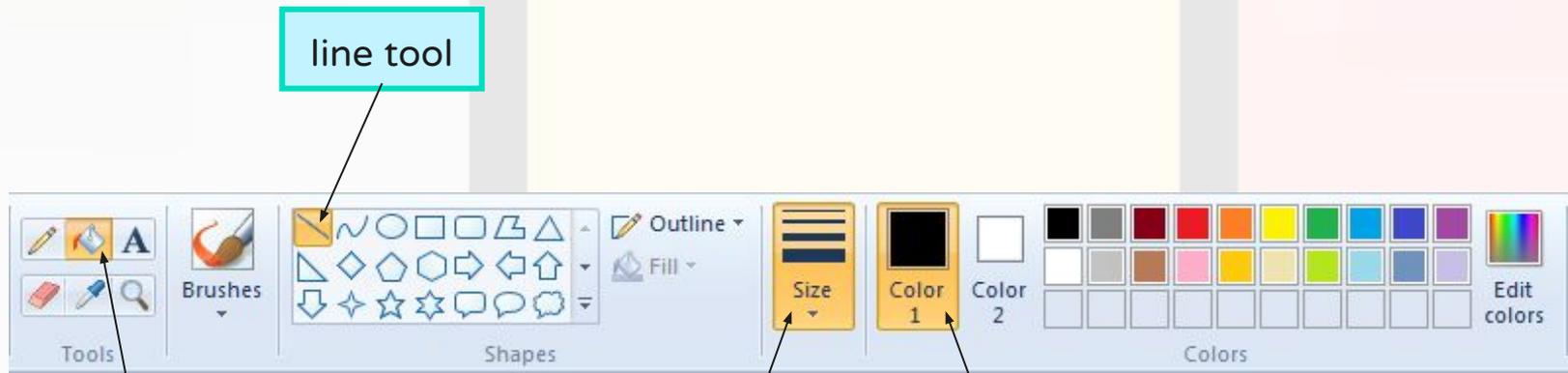


Fill spaces with colour.

Draw straight lines.



# Making a Mondrian



line tool

fill tool

size tool

You will need to change only COLOUR 1 for both line and fill functions.

# Taking Your Time

This type of art may look quick and easy, but it can very easily go wrong!

Select the line tool; try and draw a straight line. Is it perfectly straight? What happens if it's not?

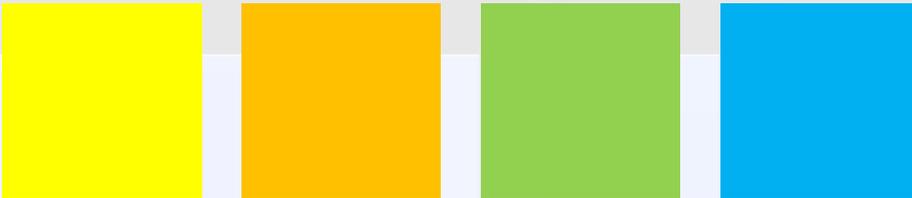
Use the line tool to split your page into 6. Now select the fill tool, and add a different colour to each square. Has it worked? If not why not - can you spot the problem?

Now you've practised using these skills, you can have a go at producing your own Mondrian artwork but remember to take your time!



# Whilst You Are Working...

Have a think about how many lines you are going to include in your art. Have you tried to change the weight of the lines - which icon do you need to press to do that?



How many colours are you going to use? Which colours did Mondrian use when making his artwork? Does it still look like a Mondrian if you use different colours? Perhaps you could use different shades of red, blue and yellow – how would you change that?

Want to experiment? Make more than one piece of Mondrian art so you can try out different combinations and then choose your favourite. Remember to save any that you want to keep!

You may have applications like Microsoft Paint on your device or you could use JiT through your LGFL account which the children are familiar with using at school.



On JiT you can **import** vertical and horizontal black lines or this lesson may be easier on **Microsoft Paint** or similar Paint program with the 'line' tool.

You will find children's usernames and passwords to access JiT stuck in the back of their reading records. Please see the next slide for instructions.

Import  
Brush/Fill  
Colour  
Brush Size



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Username: \_\_\_\_\_

Password: \_\_\_\_\_

The image shows two keyboard diagrams. The first diagram highlights the Username field, and the second diagram highlights the Password field.

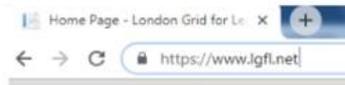
## Here are some prompts the children follow at school:

1. Turn your computer and screen on. 

2. Log on

3. Click on the Internet Icon - Chrome 

4. [www.lgfl.net](https://www.lgfl.net)



5. Click on 'Login'



6. Type in your Username and Password and Enter

7. Type 'jit' in the search bar.



8. Click on the Icon for JiT



JiT - j2e Infant Tools  
The EYFS tools from the makers of the j2e Tool Suite

9. Launch Resource



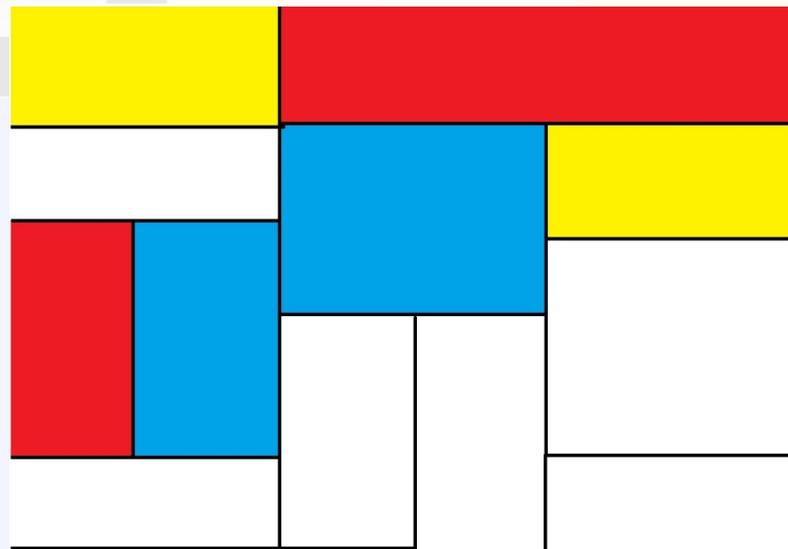
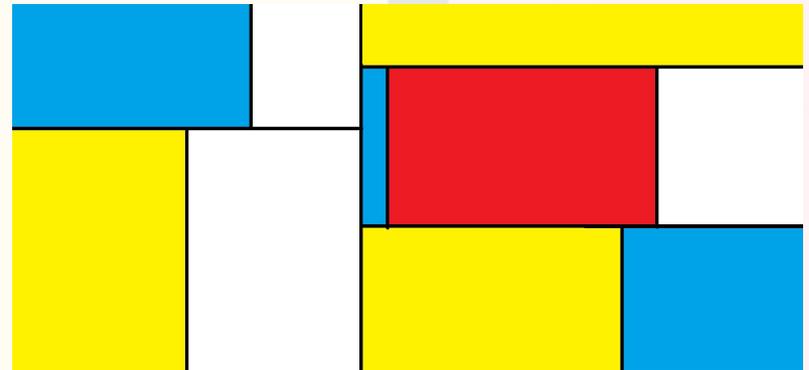
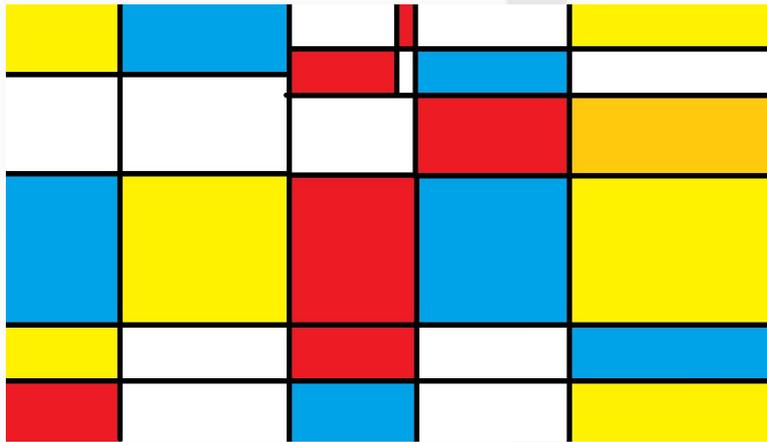
10. Normal USO Login



11. Click on the JiT5 Icon



Here are some examples from children last year:



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