

Art – Optical Illusions

Lesson One:

Equipment needed: Plain paper, Ruler, Pencil, Colouring pens and colouring pencils.

This week we will be learning about an artist called Victor Vasarely, he created optical illusion art.

<https://www.slideshare.net/doc4tic/victor-vasarely-5993231>

Research 'Op Art' – no notes need to be taken but use this time to explore the Tate's website and discover a little more about Op Art and Op Artists.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/art-terms/o/op-art>

Watch the YouTube tutorial provided.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DW4wg2DdwU>

For the remainder of the lesson, children can draw their Op Art frame – tomorrow they can colour.

Lesson Two:

Re-watch the tutorial video, and use the displayed techniques to colour in your Op Art picture.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DW4wg2DdwU>

Lesson Three:

Today we will be learning how to draw an Op Art sphere. Go through the PowerPoint and stop at slide 29. <https://www.slideshare.net/bthemuck/op-art-intro>

Watch the YouTube tutorial video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HliLZJKV4Ds>

Follow the instructions and draw the frame for today's sphere Op Art – tomorrow you can colour.

Lesson Four:

Watch the original tutorial video again from Lesson One, focus on the colouring and shading skills. Apply these techniques to your newly drawn picture. Experiment if you wish!

Don't forget to share you finished art with us!

Lesson Five:

For the final lesson, you can experiment with what you have learnt about Op Art and attempt to create a picture of your own.

If you do not feel confident enough to try something they have found or seen during their research, why not try some animal Op Art on the below link.

Follow the instructions – it doesn't have to be an animal, maybe it could be a car, or a piece of fruit in the centre.

You can be as creative as they wish with the techniques you have learnt.

<https://www.woojr.com/op-art-kids-inspired-victor-vasarely/>