THE DOT

Synopsis

Vashti says she can't draw but her teacher thinks she can. Her teacher makes Vashti draw a dot and sign it. This encourages Vashti to make a better and more beautiful one, and another, and another, until she has made a collection of beautiful dots and realises that she can be an artist after all.

Lessons and objectives

We must not limit ourselves by saying that we can't do something. Rather, we try and see where it leads us.

Materials Needed

- Paper plates
- Oil pastels
- Twister game
- Tempera painting sticks / oil pastels
- Dot stickers
- Black markers
- A4 paper

Discussion Questions

1. Did Vashti think she could draw?
2. What did the teacher tell Vashti to do?
3. Which of her dots is your favourite?
4. What made Vashti become an artist after all?
5. Is there something you think you cannot do? What should you do then?

Activities:

1. Maths - 123 show!
2. Dot Art
3. Twister
4. Lichtenstein art

DOT ART

Lesson Focus and Goals

Today the children will be making dot artwork. Encourage them to put effort in and be as creative as possible

Materials

- Paper plates
- Oil Pastels

Instructions

On the paper plates they will use the oil pastels to make beautiful artwork. They must only use dots or circles to make the artwork. See the example for ideas.

Reference picture: https://artfulparent.com/19-dot-art-ideas-for-kids/

TWISTER

Lesson Focus and Goals

Today the children will play the game twister. Remind the children to be good sports even if they lose.

Materials

- Twister game

Instructions

Today the children will play the game ‘twister’. Two children will play against each other each time.

Step 1: Lay out the mat. Each child must stand at opposite ends of the mat near the word "twister" and put one foot on the yellow circle and the other foot on the blue circle.

Step 2: The referee spins the needle and then calls out the color and body part on which the needle lands. All players must obey this direction. If they fall, or let a knee or an elbow touch the mat they lose.

Step 3: Keep spinning. The last player standing wins the round.

LICHTENSTEIN ART

Lesson Focus and Goals

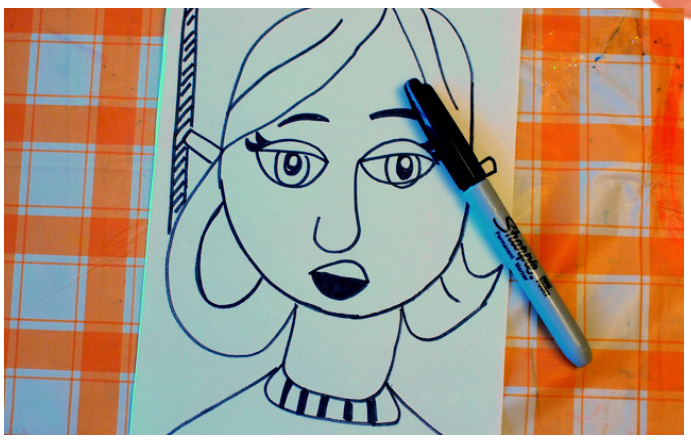
Introduce the children to the artist Lichtenstein by showing them the pictures of his paintings. This is a famous artist was from America. He uses dots on a painting canvas to give his paintings the comic book feel. Today the children will use dot stickers to make art works inspired by this artist.

Materials

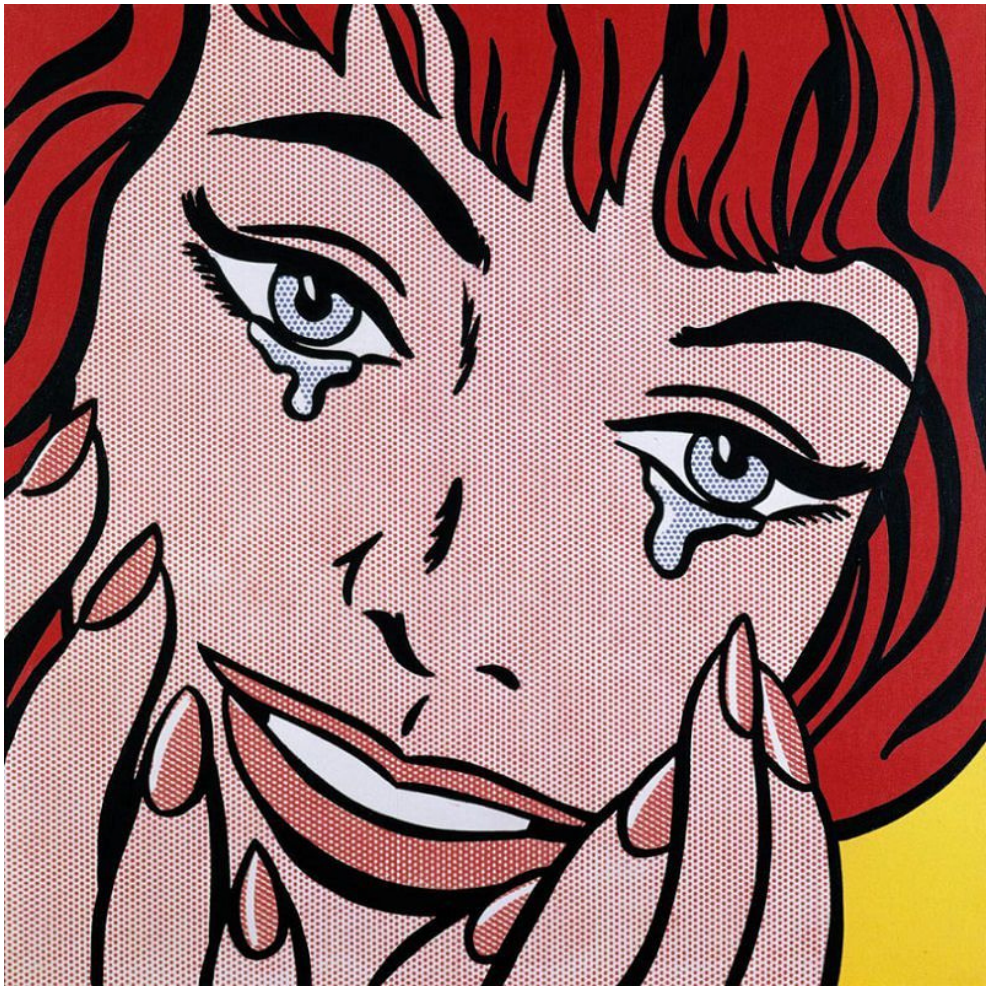
- Tempera painting sticks / oil pastels
- Dot stickers
- Black markers
- A4 paper

Instructions

First let the children draw a self portrait using the black marker.



Let them use the painting sticks / oil pastels to add some colour.

Let them add some dots to the picture to give it the 'Lichtenstein' feel.

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