



Lichtenstein Ben-Day Dot Art Activity

Adult Guidance

Use Ben-Day dots to create Lichtenstein inspired artworks in your classroom.

Roy Lichtenstein used a limited palette in his work. If you want to keep the artwork as authentic as possible, stick to red, blue, green and yellow paints.

Choose a variety of materials to create your dots, e.g. matchsticks, twigs, cotton buds, etc. and let your learners explore what works most effectively.

Other Ideas:

- If time is limited, opt for crayons, colouring pencils or markers instead of paint.
- Choose seasonal colours if you are working on this project during your learning about a specific time of year.
- Try using only manmade or only natural materials to create Ben-Day dots.
- Get your learners to draw their own Lichtenstein-inspired templates before adding dots.

You will need:

- cotton buds, wooden skewers, matchsticks, other dot-making materials
- red, blue, yellow and green paints
- Lichtenstein inspired print-outs

Instructions:

1. Print a variety of Lichtenstein style images for the children to choose from.
2. Provide the 4 paint colours used by Lichtenstein for children to use.
3. Distribute selection of dot-making materials.
4. Display throughout your classroom.









