



# Georges Braque



Born in France in 1882, Braque was a major 20th century painter known for his role in developing Cubism. Using limited colour palettes, collaged elements and shifting points of view; looking at an artwork of his could become very confusing!

*For this activity you will need:*

2 x Plain paper, colouring pencils, scissors and glue (flour and water if you don't have glue)

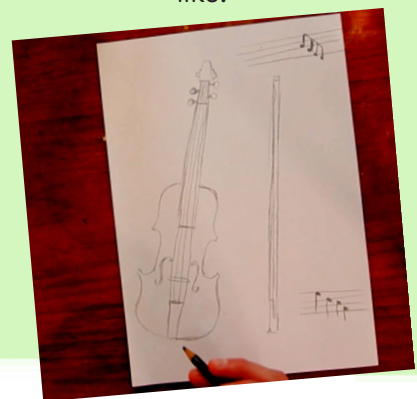
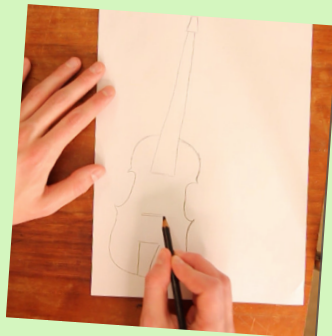
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We're going to start by doing our best drawing of a violin before we break it all up!

→ Starting at the scroll and working your way down, try to make it big enough to fill your page.

→ Look at the curves, shapes and lines you can see; aren't they beautiful...

→ Don't forget to draw the bow too and as a bonus, you could add some musical notes as well if you like!



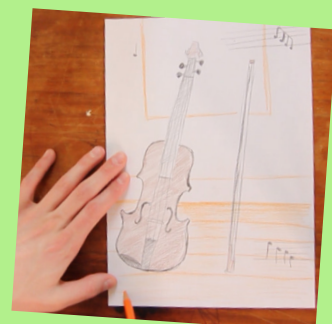
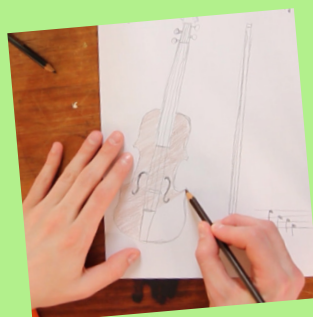
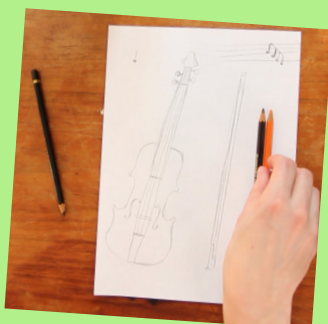
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Now to pick our limited colour palette! Pick two colours to use alongside your plain pencil.

→ With one of your colours, apply shading to the violin.

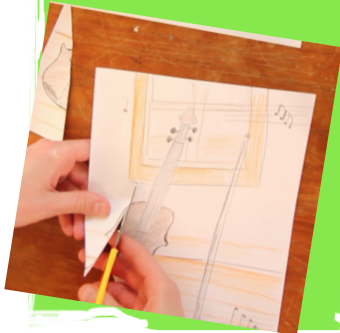
→ With your second colour, shade around the outside of the violin.

→ To add extra details, why not imagine where the violin could be in your home.

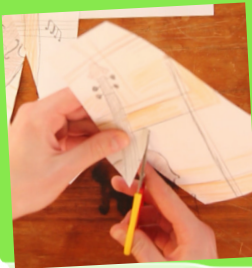


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If you really love your drawing right now stop there, we're going to be cutting ours up and rearranging it...



→ Using your scissors carefully cut your lovely drawing in straight lines from all directions. Right through the violin and everything else!



→ When you've got lots of shapes, place your second piece of paper down and start to rearrange all your cut-outs on your paper.



→ When you're happy with your new and cool cubist arrangement, stick it down...



## Final Outcome:



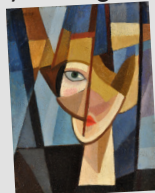
Using the same techniques, here's what else you could make:



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