

# PAUL KLEE ART LESSON

## Introduction:

Explore paintings by Paul Klee by looking on the internet or if possible through books with work of the painter. The Cat and the Bird by Geraldine Elschner and Peggy Nille (a story best for children ages 5-8) is another good introduction to the artist.

What do you notice about the paintings and pictures?

What about the colours?

## Activity:

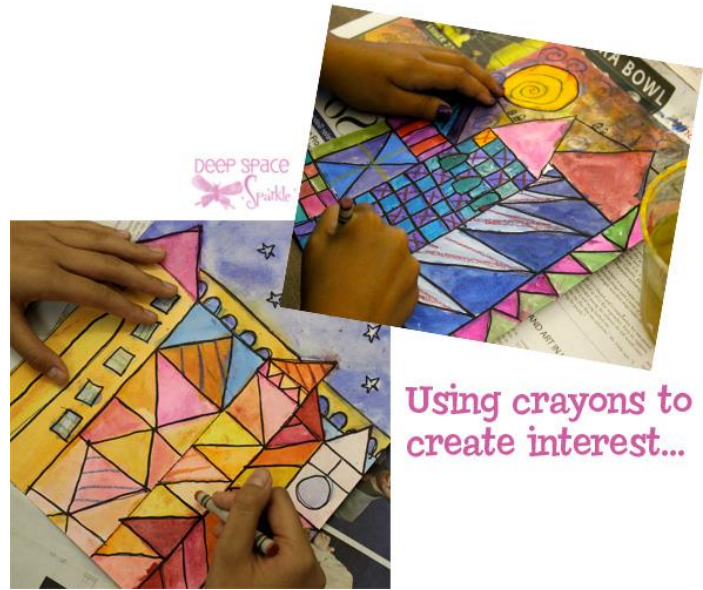
Draw a castle or other building (house, flat) with quick rectangular shapes using pencil on white paper. Starting from the bottom of the paper, draw big, tall structures topped with triangle roofs. Use cardboard templates or rulers to fill the rectangular shapes up with triangles and patterns.



Drawing & painting the castle 

Add sun, moon, stars. Colour in the separate triangles using water colour paint, colouring pencils, crayons or felt pens. Remember to prepare the worksurface by using old newspapers or a pvc table cloth.

Use a thin-tip black pen, Sharpie markers or felt pen to go over the pencil lines.



Using crayons to create interest...

Samples of work:



Paul Klee Castles  
by Fifth Grade  
students

