

Teach art principles & feel free to adapt this to you — creativity is encouraged for both teachers & students.



Patterns & Brushstrokes

Ages: 5-12

Materials

White cardstock, Markers, black fine marker, scissors, pencil

Art Techniques

- Line Art
- Patterns
- Color Blending
- Simple Collage

Art Principles/ Elements

- Line
- Pattern/Repetition
- Color
- Balance
- Emphasis

Instructions

1. Use your pencil to draw a large paintbrush and a long, wavy paint stroke on a separate piece of paper.
2. Color the paintbrush handle brown, the metal yellow, and then color the wavy stroke in rainbow order (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple).
3. Cut out your colored paintbrush and rainbow paint stroke carefully with scissors.
4. On a new piece of white paper, use your pencil to divide it into different sections and then draw a unique black line pattern in each section.
5. Glue your cut-out rainbow paint stroke and paintbrush onto the patterned paper to make it appear as if the brush is painting the rainbow.