

## KANDINSKY'S CIRCLES

# paper quilling



The craft of rolling, twisting and curling strips of paper to create beautiful pictures, is known as **quilling**. The name comes from a feather quill which was originally used to roll the strips of paper. The exact origins of quilling is a mystery but is thought to be connected with the invention of paper in China around 105 AD. During the **Renaissance**, French and Italian nuns and monks used quilling to decorate book covers and religious items.

## ARTIST PROFILE

### Wassily Kandinsky



Portrait of Wassily Kandinsky - Gabriele Münter

Wassily Kandinsky was born in Russia on December 16, 1866. Kandinsky became known as one of the founding fathers of a movement called Abstract Art. He thought that art didn't need a subject but that feelings, music and color alone could be art.

## THE BIG IDEA:

### abstract art

**Abstract art** does not represent what the artist is looking at but tries to convey the artist's feelings and thoughts using lines, shapes, and colors.



Squares with Concentric Circles by Kandinsky

## PAPER QUILLING

### challenge



Create your own Abstract Art using Abstract artist Wassily Kandinsky's Circle painting as inspiration.

## KEY concepts

### ABSTRACT ART

Art that has no subject and uses lines, shapes, and colors to convey emotions.

### RENAISSANCE

Means "rebirth." It was a period of time from 14th-17th century in Europe known for a renewed focus on education, science, art, literature and music.

### QUILLING

Rolling and gluing thin strips of paper into various shapes to form designs.