



## HOME LEARNING

Subject: Year 7 Art

Time to complete: 50 minutes

**Learning Objective:** Create a painting, collage or drawing based on a **photograph of yourself or a family member** using tints and shades of **one colour** like famous artist Pablo Picasso.

Task 1: Read the information below about Picasso's Blue Period.



The Old Guitarist is an oil painting by Pablo Picasso, which he created in late 1903 and early 1904. It shows an elderly musician, a blind, haggard man with threadbare clothing, who is weakly hunched over his guitar while playing in the streets of Barcelona, Spain.

The Blue Period (1901-1904) was inspired by Picasso's own miserable state.

Following a journey through Spain Picasso saw poor people and sick people living on the streets with no homes or money.

Then a close friend of Picasso's shot himself and died in February 1901. This made Picasso depressed and sad.

**Task 2:** Watch this video on you tube: [2nd Grade - Picasso Blue Period - YouTube](#)

Choose **1 colour** from the list below and use tints and shades of your chosen colour to create a masterpiece based on the photograph you have selected.

<b>Red: Love or excitement</b>	<b>Pink: Romance or kindness</b>
<b>Blue: Calm or sad</b>	<b>Orange: Enthusiasm</b>
<b>Green: Jealous or envy</b>	<b>Purple: Mystery</b>

Task 3: How to copy a photograph using the grid method. You don't need this many squares. Just dividing your chosen photograph into 4 sections will help you.



Once you have sketched out your photograph you are ready to colour, paint or collage using tints and shades of your chosen colour. Look at the examples below to help you.



We can't wait to see how you get on! Please email us your work!

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