

Cycle 2, Week 2 – Geometric Bear, ages 10-11

Learning target: Be able to replicate a mirror image. Use lines and geometric shapes to create a drawing.

Element of art: line, geometric shape

Materials: 8.5x11 white paper, pencils, colored pencils (or markers)

You will need a surface to draw the final drawing on. You can draw a rectangle on your whiteboard and copy the bear image onto it, or print the bear image for yourself as well as the students and tape it up on your whiteboard.

1. Students complete mirror-image warm-up. (5 minutes)
2. Review organic shape and OILs from last week. Teach the concept of geometric shape, showing the straight lines and geometric shapes within the bear image.
3. Next, begin to draw the mirror-image of the bear on your paper, allowing students to follow along on their paper. Once they have the hang of it, let them continue drawing on their own. Assist students individually as they need more help.
4. Once the outlines are completed, students can fill in empty spaces with geometric patterns. They will do the same patterns on both sides, keeping the drawing a true mirror-image. **Hint:** Have students keep the areas around the eyes blank. This will create a focal point and area of visual rest. (Drawing portion: 15 minutes)
5. Students may color in the drawing, or use black markers to trace over their designs. (10 minutes)



