

Cycle 2, Week 2 – Geometric Bear, ages 4-6

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. 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. Begin with the outlines, then add the eyes, nose, snout, etc. As you draw, ask students what shapes they see and what should be drawn next.
4. Once the outlines are completed, students can fill in the ears and snout with geometric patterns. They will do the same patterns on both sides, keeping the drawing a true mirror-image.
5. Students can draw the shoulders or paws of the bear under the face and draw a background behind the bear. (Drawing portion: 15 minutes)
6. Students color in the drawing. (10 minutes)



