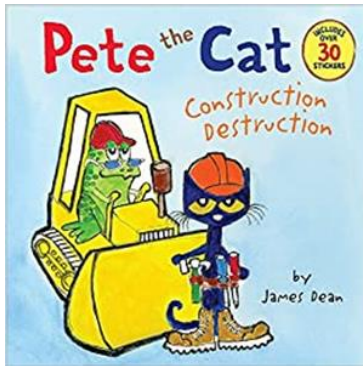


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Want to enjoy Tiny Thursdays at home? Explore a DAI artwork, watch a virtual read-aloud story and then follow along with project instructions found below!

Blueprints!

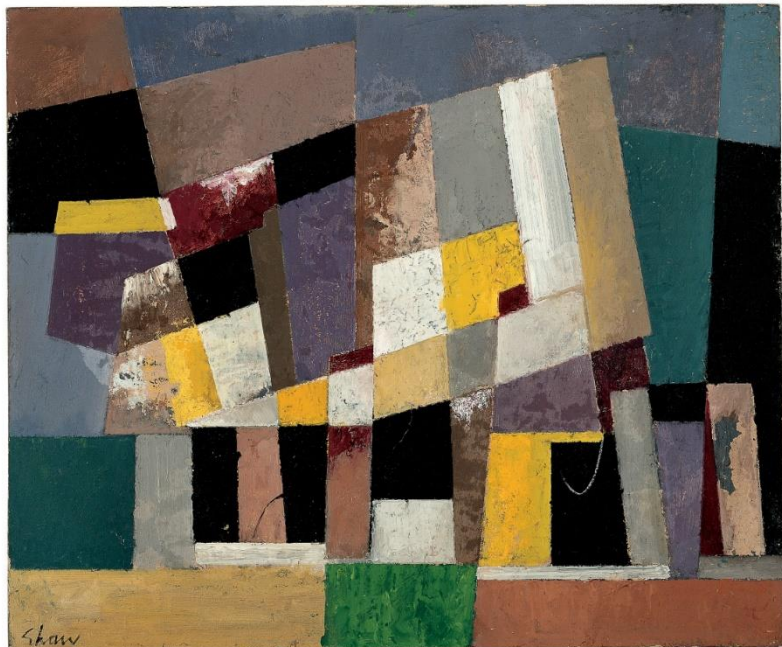


Description: young artists see how a playground is taken apart and redesigned and then make their own artistic twist on a blueprint!

Story: [“Pete the Cat Construction Destruction”](#) written and illustrated by James Dean (Harper Festival; 2015)

Let's Talk about this Artwork!

- What do you see?
- What colors can you name?
- This artwork is made mostly with straight lines.
 - Can you find shapes that look the same?
 - Can you find a curved line?
- A **blueprint** is a drawing of something that will be built, like a building or a bridge.
 - If this piece of art was a blueprint, what do you think the artist plans to make?



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Supplies Needed

- 1) one: 9"x12" blue construction paper
- 2) pencil
- 3) oil pastels or crayons
- 4) 1"-3" shapes including squares, rectangles, circles, and triangles (can be blocks, Legos, or found items like lids or recyclables)

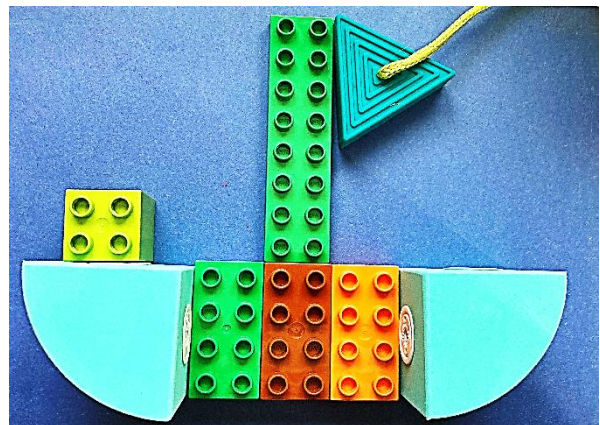
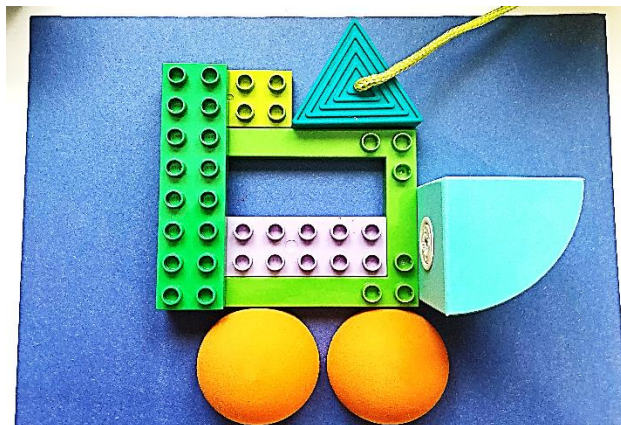
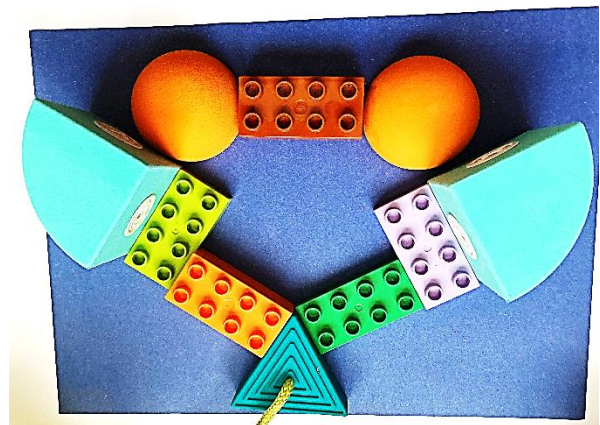
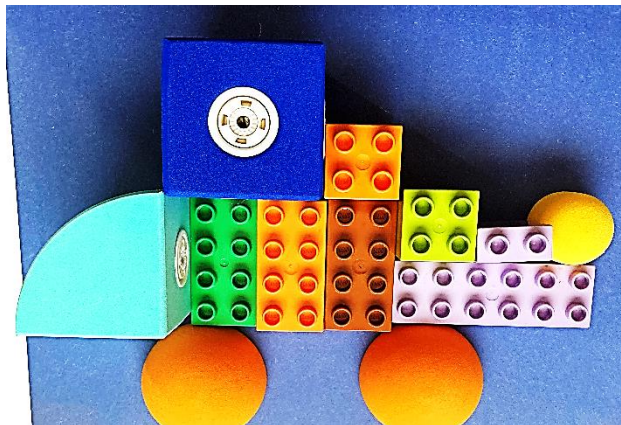


Project Skills

- 1) Fine / Gross Motor:
 - a) Tracing
 - b) Coloring
- 2) Language development
 - a) Expressive: speaking
 - b) Receptive: listening
 - c) Discussing
- 3) Shape identification
- 4) 21st-Century:
 - a) Creativity
 - b) Problem-solving
 - c) Collaborating

Project Instructions

- 1) Arrange your shapes on the construction paper. See how many different combinations you can come up with and then choose your favorite.

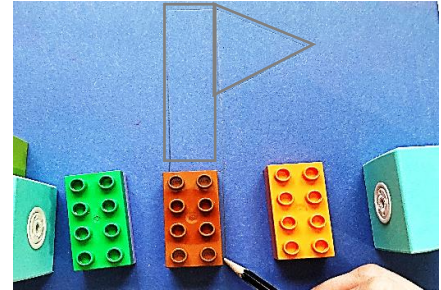
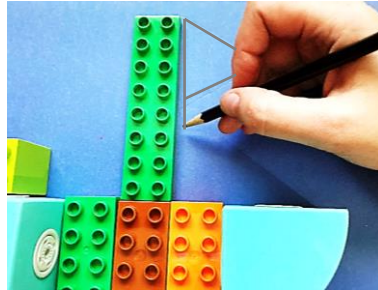
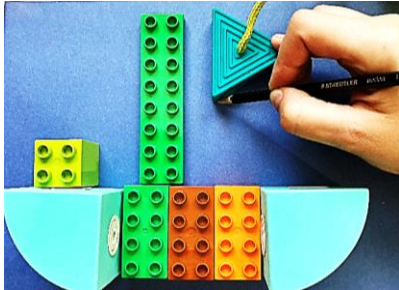


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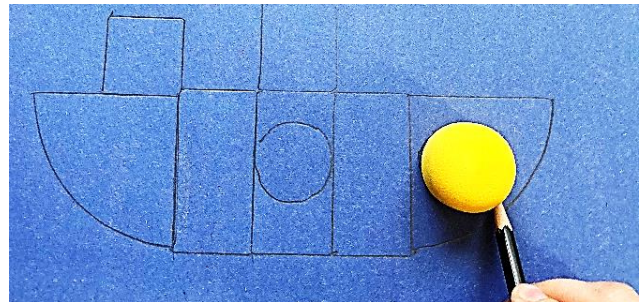
- 2) Trace around the shapes on your design, one shape at a time.

Helpful hint: you can move the surrounding shapes out of your way while you are tracing, and then replace to line up with the shape you have drawn.

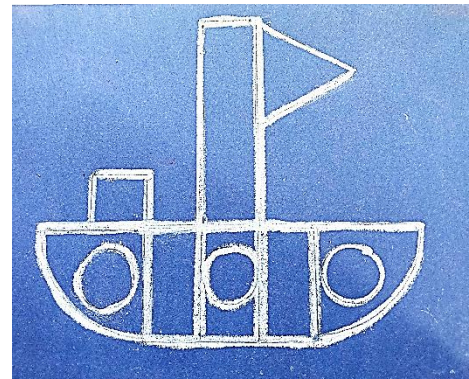
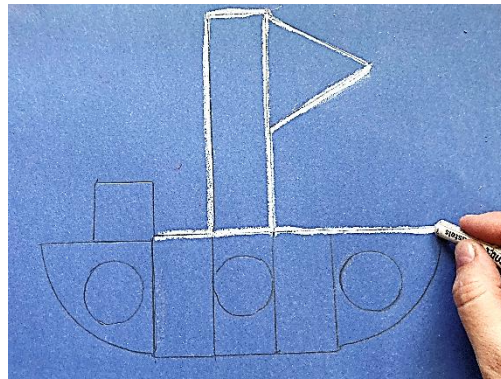


- 3) Decide if there are any details you would like to add inside the blueprint you have drawn...do you need windows or doors or something else?

Helpful hint: you can use a shape you like more than once and move it to trace again.



- 4) Trace over your pencil lines with a white oil pastel or crayon.



- 5) Color in your blueprint with oil pastels or crayons for an extra challenge.

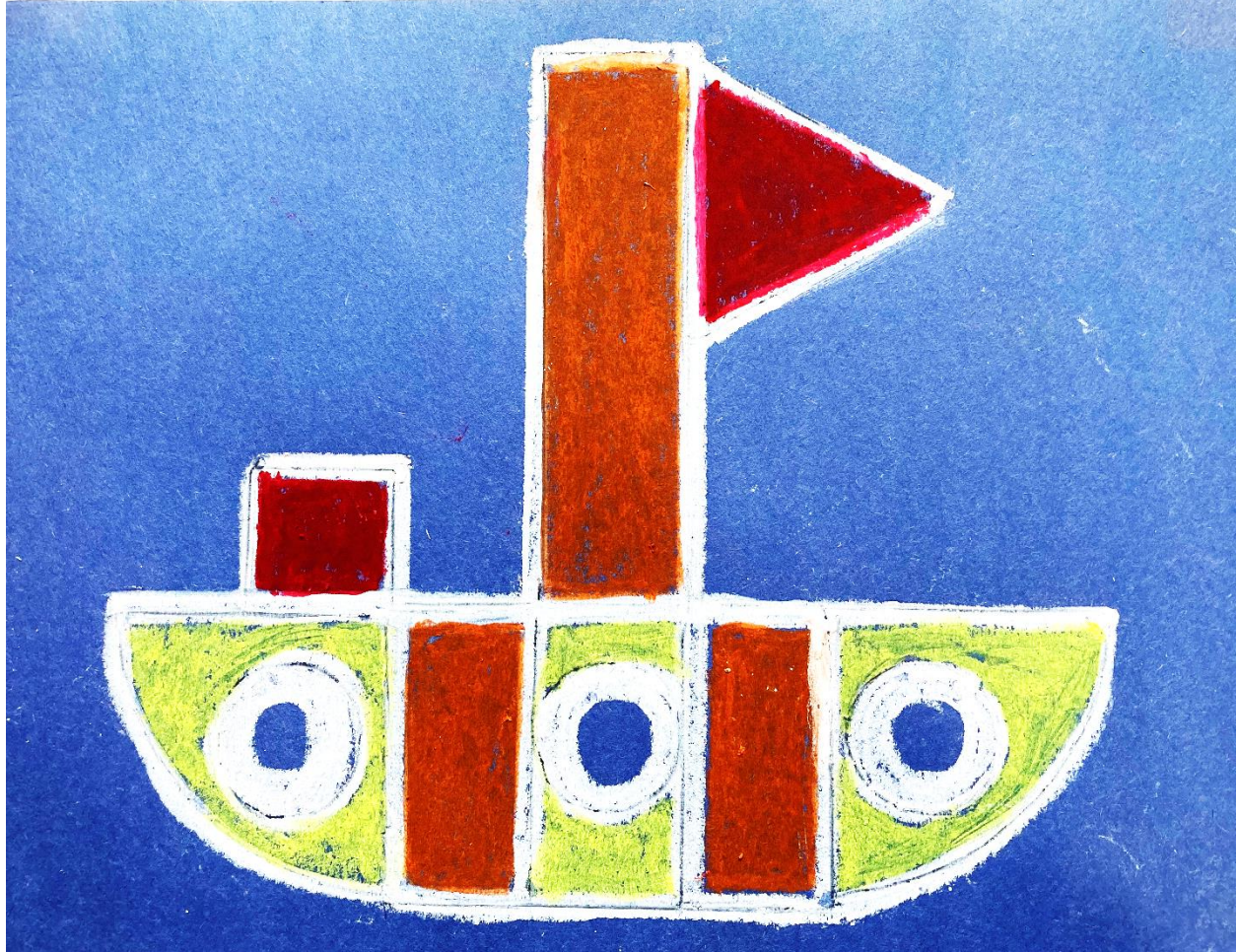


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6) Wonderful job!

Can you rebuild your picture with blocks using your blueprint?



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