How to create a Picasso inspired picture
Who was Picasso and why was he famous?

Picasso was certainly a very famous painter and he may be the first name you think of when someone mentions the word ‘artist’!

Picasso was born in 1881 in Spain. When he first started painting, most of his artwork was dominated by the colour blue and the people he painted always had long features and faces.

As Picasso got older, he began to paint more happier pictures such as the circus.

In 1907 Picasso started to experiment with different styles of painting and he began producing pictures in the style of cubism. In Cubism, parts of the picture are broken up into different sections. Then the sections are put back together and painted from different perspectives and angles.

It was this style of painting that made Picasso very famous.
SOME EXAMPLES OF PICASSO’S WORK
WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Cardboard
Paper
Pens
Paint
Paint brushes
Old magazines or newspapers
Glue & Scissors
Picasso loved making pictures look very odd whilst at the same time still recognisable.

You could try finding different pictures from a magazine or newspaper and placing them together to create your own face... here are some examples..
Using thicker paper or card, you could create lots of different facial features then place them together to create a 3D picture such as these amazing creations...

Can you see that the eyes aren’t quite where they should be... this is a great example of how Picasso would paint.
Here is a step by step guide to create a Picasso inspired picture.
Can you be creative with your colouring in?
Do the colours need to be block colours or could you add something more?
Maybe polka dots or zig zags or multi-colour?
We can’t wait to see your creations!
Have fun!