



Stage 3 - Year 5-6 Year group

Mandalas

Curriculum Art



Mandala has become a generic term for any diagram, chart or geometric pattern that represents the universe. In this activity, you will create your own mandala masterpiece.

# WHAT YOU'LL NEED: -











## Step 1

Using a ruler, draw two diagonal lines, from corner to corner ('X').



# Step 2

Draw a vertical and horizontal line through the centre ('+'). All lines should cross through the centre point.



#### Step 3

Measure 2cm from the centre and make a light mark on each of the lines.



#### Step 4

Measure another 3cm from the first marks and make another set of marks on each of the lines.



#### Step 5

Finally, measure another 4cm from the second set of marks and make another set of marks on each of the lines.

# Step 6

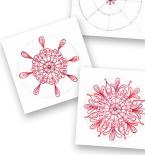
Place the compass in the centre, line it up with the first marks and draw a circle.



Repeat step 6 for the other two sets of marks so you have three circles.



Starting from the centre, use your coloured fineliners to draw petal or tear drop shapes following the lines and stopping at the first circle.



## Step 9

Continue working from the centre out, adding shapes and playing with colour.





