



## Lots of Shapes!

### Paul Klee Castle Collage

**Paul Klee** – was an important Swiss modern artist known for using geometric shapes in his paintings (image on right: *Castle and Sun*, 1928)

**Materials:** Construction paper and/or white printer paper, Markers or Paints, Scissors & Glue

#### Instructions:

- 1) Fill a couple sheets of paper with color and patterns with markers or paint
- 2) Cut out different shapes from the colored paper
- 3) Arrange the paper shapes on top of a blank sheet of paper in different configurations to create little buildings that vary in size.



- 4) Once your student is happy with how their buildings look, then it's time to glue (use a glue stick if you have one to prevent messes).

**Take it further:** Watch a read-aloud of "Cat and the Bird" on YouTube to learn more about Paul Klee. (YouTube: Read Aloud with Ms. Meyers <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ZoWLtsS-3s>)

Lesson adapted from: [artisbasic.com](http://artisbasic.com)





## Other Shape Inspired Activities

**Read:** “Triangle” by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen  
Also available as a read-aloud on YouTube (PV Storytime  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgq4hIZEpYw>)



**Look:** How many shapes can you find around your house or outside?



**Create:** Make different types of shapes with rocks.

