Colours & Paul Klee

Activity Pack

A few ideas for our young friends to discover the artist and make some of their own Klee-inspired artworks!

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PAUL KLEE (18 Dec 1879 – 29 June 1940) was a Swiss–German painter.

His father was a music teacher and his mother was a singer. As a child he learnt to play the violin and also performed at the Berne municipal orchestra. Until he was a teenager, he was not sure if he would be a musician or an artist.

He chose to study art but continued his connection with music and often used colours to express his musical ideas. Some titles of his paintings like the two below referred directly to music.

Fugue in Red
https://www.wikiart.org/en/paul-klee/add-in-red-1921

New Harmony
https://www.wikiart.org/en/paul-klee/new-harmony-1936

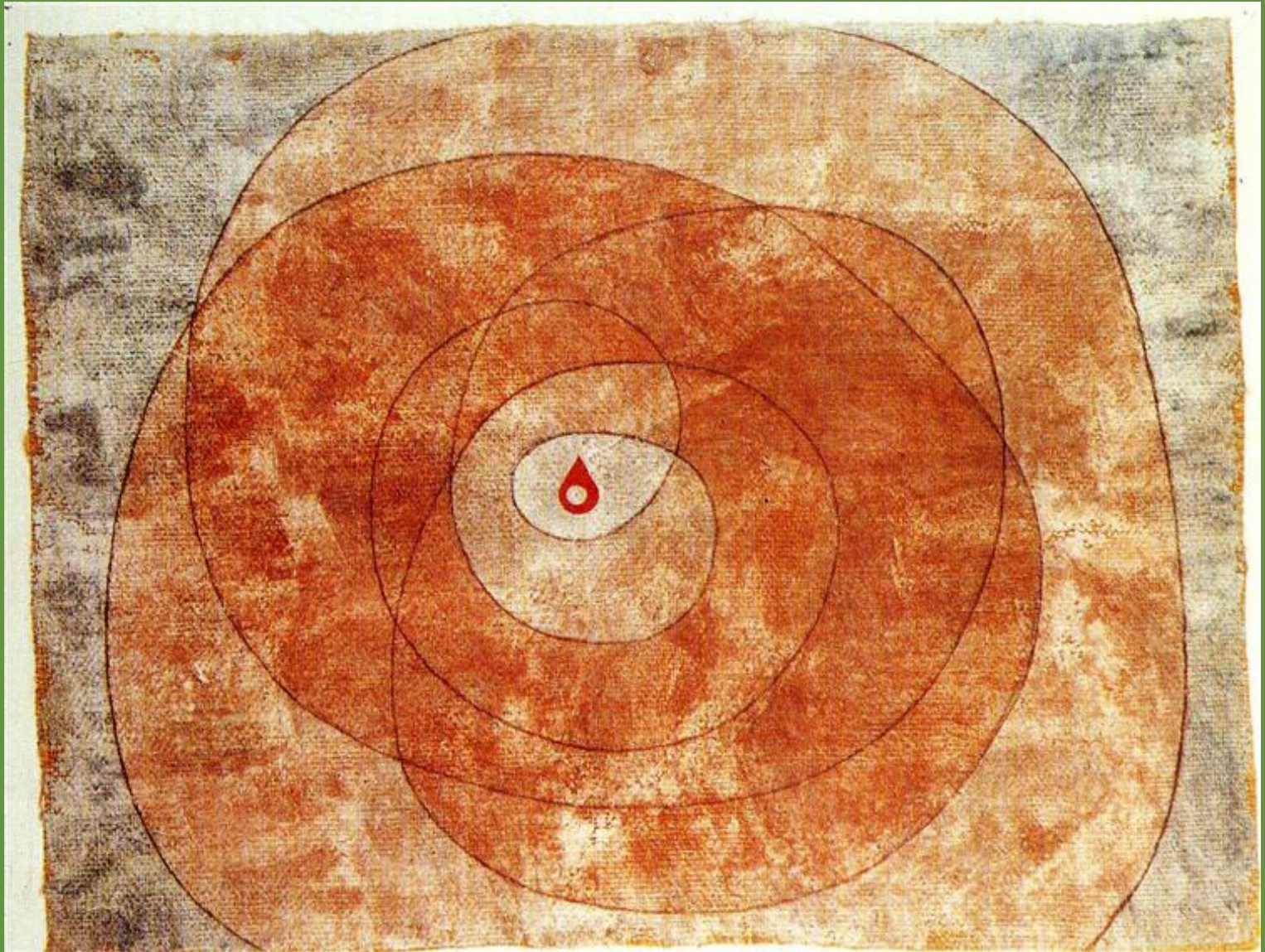**Have you ever explored art and music together?**
Listen to your favourite music and try to create an artwork in response, using only rectangles & squares!

One of Klee's famous quotes is:

"A line is a dot that went for a walk"

Doesn't the painting below look quite like that?

At the Core

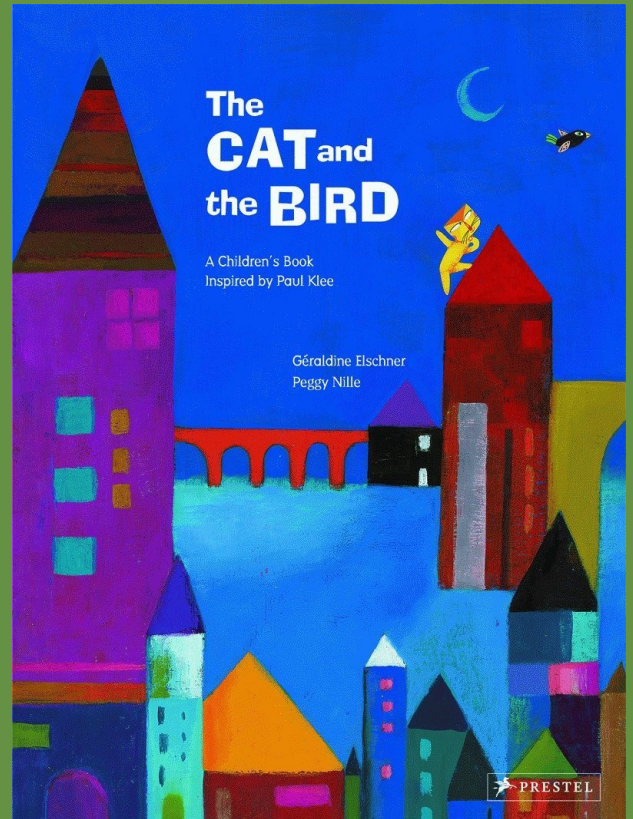Draw a dot and take it for a walk and see what image you create!

Klee's work often featured cats, birds and fishes.
Klee produced as many as 28 works with cats.

The Cat and the Bird is a children's book inspired by
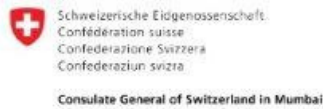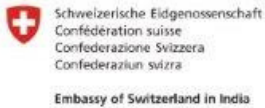his painting, with the same name.

Cat and Bird

Can you imagine a story inspired by this painting,
Blue Bird Pumpkin?

If you would like to share your creations, you can post your artworks on social media and tag the following accounts:

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