

Landmarks Guide for Younger Children



Sol LeWitt
American, 1928–2007

WALL DRAWING #520
1987/2013

Colored ink wash on wall

Subject: Variation

Activity: Create a variety of images using the same shapes

Materials: Colored paper, pencil, scissors

Vocabulary: Repetition, cube

Introduction

Often artists will create many versions of the same idea. Sol LeWitt created hundreds of wall drawings similar to the one you see here using different shapes, lines, and colors. He also used repetition by depicting the same shapes, such as the cube, over and over again.

Questions

What shapes do you see?

How are the shapes similar?

How many are there?

How are they different?

Activity

Draw and cut shapes out of different colored paper. Arrange the shapes in different ways to create new designs. See how many different arrangements you can make using the same shapes.

Vocabulary

Repetition - Doing the same thing over and over again

Cube - A block with square sides