



## Introduction to Tertiary Colors

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## What are Tertiary Colors?

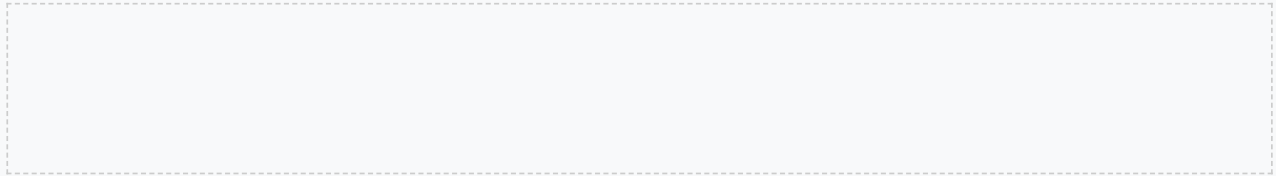
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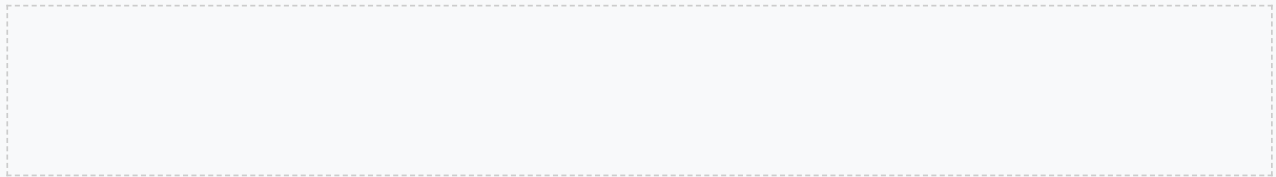
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*Layering is a technique used to add depth and complexity to our artworks. We can use sponges to apply multiple layers of paint and create different textures and effects. Can you think of some ways we can use layering in our artworks?*

Layering can be used to create a sense of depth and dimension in our artworks. By applying multiple layers of paint, we can create a sense of texture and visual interest. We can also use layering to create subtle color transitions and gradients.



## Activity 2: Layering Techniques

Let's practice our layering techniques! Use the sponges and paint to create the following effects:

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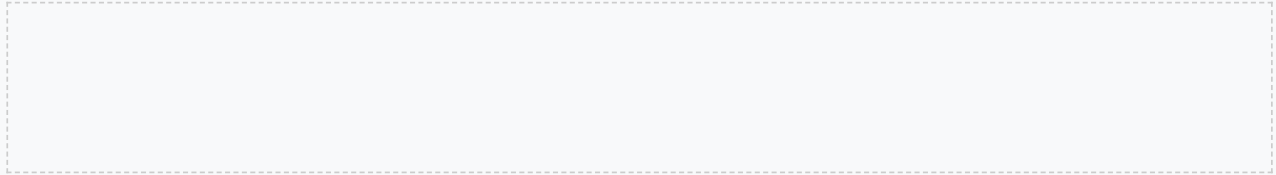
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## Activity 4: Color Wheel Creation

*Create a color wheel using the primary and secondary colors. Use the color wheel to identify the tertiary colors and their relationships to the primary and secondary colors.*

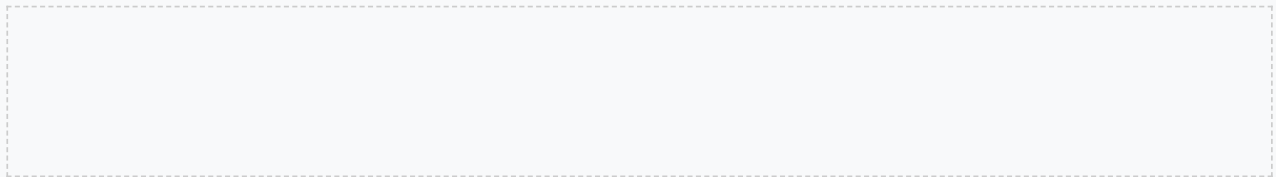
A color wheel is a circular representation of colors, with primary colors at the center and secondary colors created by mixing the primary colors. Tertiary colors are created by mixing primary and secondary colors. By understanding the color wheel, we can better understand how colors relate to each other and create harmonious color schemes.



## Activity 5: Color Harmony

*Explore different color harmonies, such as complementary, analogous, and triadic. Use the color wheel to identify colors that work well together and create a visually appealing artwork.*

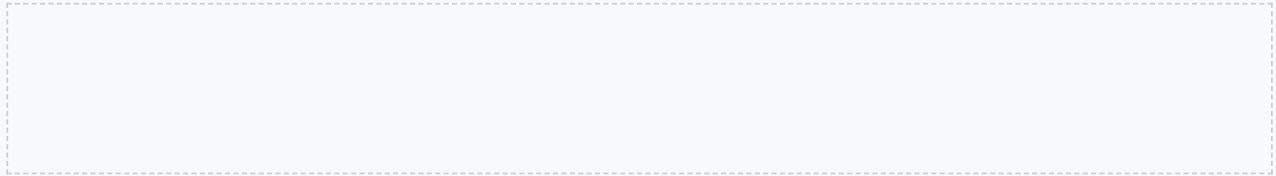
Color harmony refers to the way colors work together to create a visually appealing effect. Complementary colors are pairs of colors that are opposite each other on the color wheel, while analogous colors are next to each other. Triadic colors are three colors equally spaced from each other on the color wheel. By understanding color harmony, we can create artworks that are balanced and visually appealing.



## Activity 6: Layering with Texture

*Use different textures, such as paper, fabric, and found objects, to add depth and interest to your artworks. Experiment with layering different textures and colors to create unique effects.*

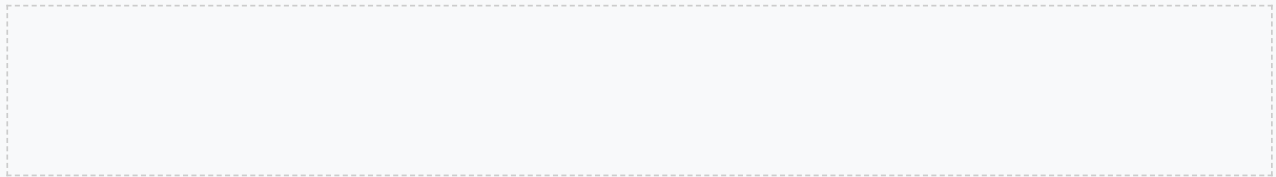
Texture refers to the surface quality or "feel" of an artwork. By incorporating different textures, we can add depth and visual interest to our artworks. Layering textures can create complex and engaging artworks that invite the viewer to explore and interact with the artwork.



## Activity 7: Mixed Media

*Combine different art materials, such as paint, markers, and collage, to create mixed media artworks. Experiment with layering and texture to create unique and engaging artworks.*

Mixed media refers to the use of multiple art materials in a single artwork. By combining different materials, we can create complex and engaging artworks that showcase our creativity and experimentation. Mixed media artworks can be two-dimensional or three-dimensional, and can incorporate a wide range of materials and techniques.



## Reflection and Evaluation

*Reflect on your learning throughout this unit. What did you learn about color theory and layering techniques? How can you apply this knowledge in future artworks?*

Reflection and evaluation are important parts of the learning process. By reflecting on our learning, we can identify what we have learned and what we need to work on. We can also evaluate our artworks and identify areas for improvement. This helps us to grow and develop as artists, and to create artworks that are meaningful and engaging.

## Conclusion

*Congratulations on completing this unit on color theory and layering techniques! We hope you have learned new skills and techniques to enhance your artworks. Remember to always experiment and try new things – and most importantly, have fun!*

We hope you have enjoyed this unit and have learned new skills and techniques to enhance your artworks. Remember to always keep practicing and experimenting with new materials and techniques. Don't be afraid to try new things and make mistakes – they can often lead to new and exciting discoveries!

## Assessment Rubric

Use the following rubric to assess your artworks and identify areas for improvement.

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## Extension Activity

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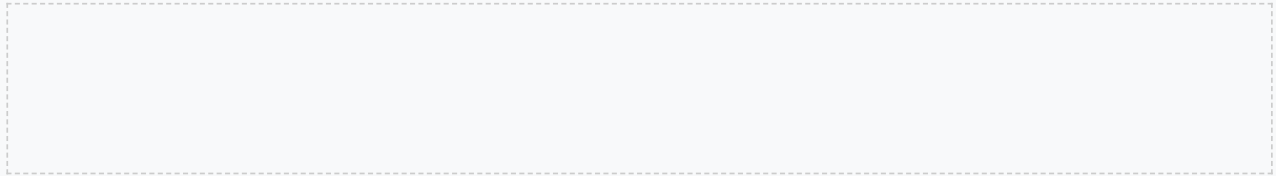
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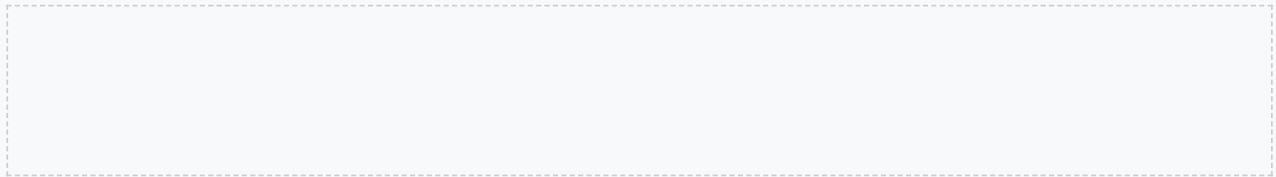
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