

Unit: Positive/Negative Space

Lesson: Making a Dot without making a Dot

Grade: Grade 6

Summary:

Students will create a shape in the negative using a mosaic of triangular colored bits of paper. These bits of paper will create a dot or any object from a cut out stencil.

Students will be able to:

- Work with mosaic and positive and negative images
- See images in the negative

Materials:

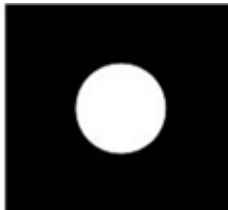
- Tape
- Glue
- Black Paper
- Colored Triangles
- White Drawing Paper

Vocabulary:

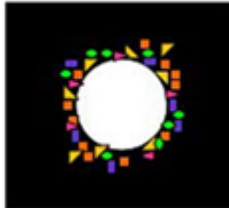
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Procedure:

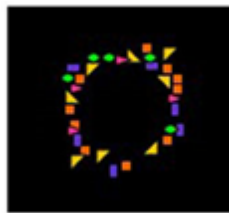
Draw circle or any object on a piece white drawing paper. Cut out the shape. With tape, lightly adhere the white circle or shape to the center of the black paper



Using glue, adhere the small triangular bits of colored paper around the white dot or shape. Place the bits as close together as you can, but **not** overlapping. Get as close as you can to the contour of the shape or dot, without having the triangle bits touch it.



Remove the white shape and you have made a black shape in the negative.



Student Works

