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# CLOWN PAINTING

Grades K - 1

Class time: Two - 30-45 minute sessions

**Materials:** heavy white paper, crayons, tempera cakes, examples of clowns, pictures of different hats, Optional - material to create a border (paint, construction paper)

## Day1

- 1) **Have a discussion about clowns.** What they do, where they are, what they wear. Show a variety of pictures.
- 2) **Talk about geometric shapes.** Draw examples on the chalkboard.
- 3) **Have the children start their picture using a black crayon.** Have the children follow along with examples drawn on the board.
- 4) **Draw an oval or circle for the head.** For a collar draw zig zag lines or loops.
- 5) **Stress to the students to fill the entire sheet of paper.**
- 6) **Discuss various shapes.** Have students apply shapes to add eyes, nose, mouth and ears.
- 7) **Next have students add a hat.** Draw several examples on the chalkboard.
- 8) **Add hair, students may draw different color lines or shapes - such as cloud shapes on the sides of the head.**
- 9) **Discuss and draw several examples of patterns.** Have the students add patterns to shirt, collar and hat.

## Day2

- 1) **Have the students color in all parts of the clown.** Stress the use of bright colors. Press down hard on the crayon. Students should leave the face white.
- 2) **Discuss different colors and colors that compliment each other.** Show examples.
- 3) **If you chose to add borders - have students add patterns to their border.**
- 4) **Discuss and add finishing touches - rosy cheeks, lines around the eyes, earrings, etc...**
- 5) **Have students paint the background.** Stress the use of colors that have not been used in the clowns.

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# CONSTRUCTION PAPER CLOWN

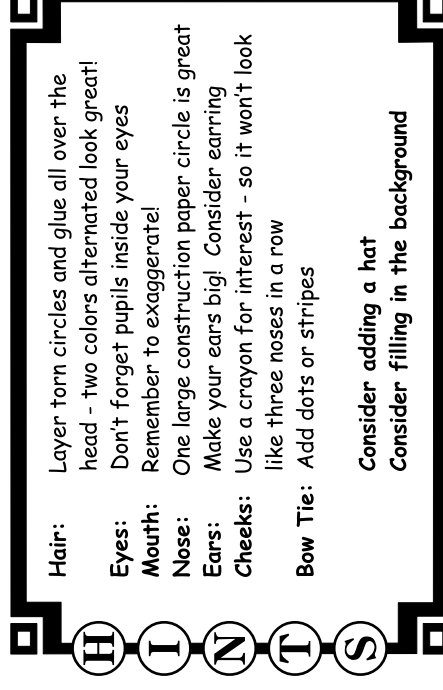
Grades K-2

Rated: Easy

**Supplies:** heavy white paper  
scissors • glue • crayons  
construction paper (various colors)

Please consult our  
Detailed Art Instructions  
for complete details and  
recommendations on  
artwork creation.

- 1) Draw a BIG oval shape on the heavy white paper with a black crayon.
- 2) Tear or cut out from the construction paper your clown features -



- 3) Remember that everything on a clown is "larger than life", If you are not satisfied, go back and paste over your "problem" areas.
- 4) Sign your name (and year) with a black crayon at least a ½" away from the paper edge.

