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Party Hats



Incentive

Create party hats with a colour theme

Supplies

- Art paper or A4 paper
- Crayons / Markers / Pencils / Paint
- Paintbrush
- Coloured backing paper

Lesson

- 1 Bring in some party hats or view images of a variety of party hats. Discuss what makes them look so appealing; colours, patterns, streamers, shapes etc.
- 2 The type of paper will depend on whether the hats will be painted or coloured using markers or crayons. The samples above have been done on A4 paper with the use of markers and crayons. Art paper is better for painting as it is larger and details are not as difficult to paint. Alternatively painting may just be used for the background colour to save time.
- 3 Draw three hats on either A4 paper or art paper. The hats may be the same shape or different shapes.
- 4 Design and draw different patterns on each hat with pencil. Add streamers, ribbons or pom-poms on each hat.
- 5 Choose a colour scheme. It is suggested that only three colours are used for the hats and then a completely different colour used for the background.
- 6 Use one of the three hat colours as a highlighting colour...in the samples above, the first artwork has the red as the highlighting colour, and in the second artwork, pink is the highlighting colour.
- 7 Once the colour choices have been made, proceed to colour the hats. It may be easier to use markers and crayons if details are fine and small.
- 8 Paint or colour background using a contrasting colour.
- 9 Display on one of the hat colours.