

# Challenge: Long Line Art

Working together as a team is great – when everyone helps, not only is the job done faster, but everyone can take pride in the part they played, but also as part of the whole result. Here's a lovely, relaxing challenge to get everyone involved. Make sure you give clear instructions and everyone knows what you're aiming for as the end result. Think about different people's skills – they might want to use them here. Maybe they might have some suggestions to make too? Remember, this is a team task, so get everyone involved!

**Step 1:** Choose a piece of plain paper – it can be any size. Decide what style of colouring or shading you'll use, and what you all want the end piece to look like. Gather everything you'll need.

#### You will need:

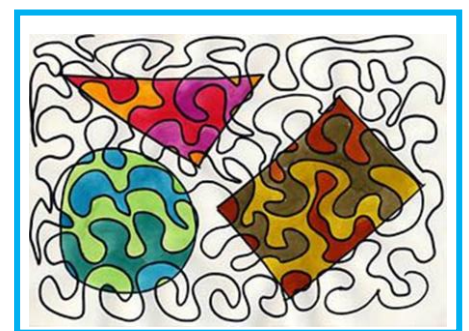
- Plain paper
- Pencil and crayons, felt tips, etc.
- Black felt tip

**Step 2:** Decide what order your team members will draw in. Then the first person picks up the pencil and begins to draw across the paper. You can use any strokes you like – long, sweeping lines, curly or spiral lines, sharp, pointy lines – or a mixture. You might have already chosen a style as a team? Just remember the one rule: **YOU MUST KEEP YOUR PENCIL ON THE PAPER, YOU CANNOT TAKE IT OFF!** Think about how you'll pass it over to the next team member for their turn (remember, keep the pencil on the paper!).

**Step 3:** The next team member continues the looooooong line for a while, before passing it onto the next team member and so on, until all your team have had a turn. When you've finished drawing your line, take the pencil off and look at the result. You should have a piece of paper FULL of swirly lines. The more lines you draw, the more detailed your finished art piece will be.

**Step 4:** Next, get your team together and start colouring in (or shading) each of the small sections between the lines to make an effect which looks a little like a mosaic. Maybe your team have chosen a colour-theme? Keep going until the piece is completely coloured or shaded. You might want to go over the lines with a black pen?

**Step 5:** The finished piece! Make sure all your team members sign the back of your piece of art and don't forget the date too! Will you display your art anywhere? Maybe even in a frame! How did you get on as a team? Did you work well together?



**Which skills will I be developing?**

**Main**



**Additional**



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