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# Colours & Paul Klee

## Activity Pack

A few ideas for our young friends to discover the artist and make some own Klee-inspired artworks!



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**PAUL KLEE (18 December 1879 – 29 June 1940) was a Swiss-German painter.**

**His father was a music teacher and his mother was a singer. As a child he learnt to play the violin and also performed at the Berne municipal orchestra.**

**Until he was a teenager, he was not sure if he would be a musician or an artist. He chose to study art but continued his connection with music and often used colours to express his musical ideas.**

**Some titles of his paintings like the two below referred directly to music.**



**New Harmony**

<https://www.wikiart.org/en/paul-klee/new-harmony-1936>



**Fugue in Red**

<https://www.wikiart.org/en/paul-klee/add-in-red-1921>

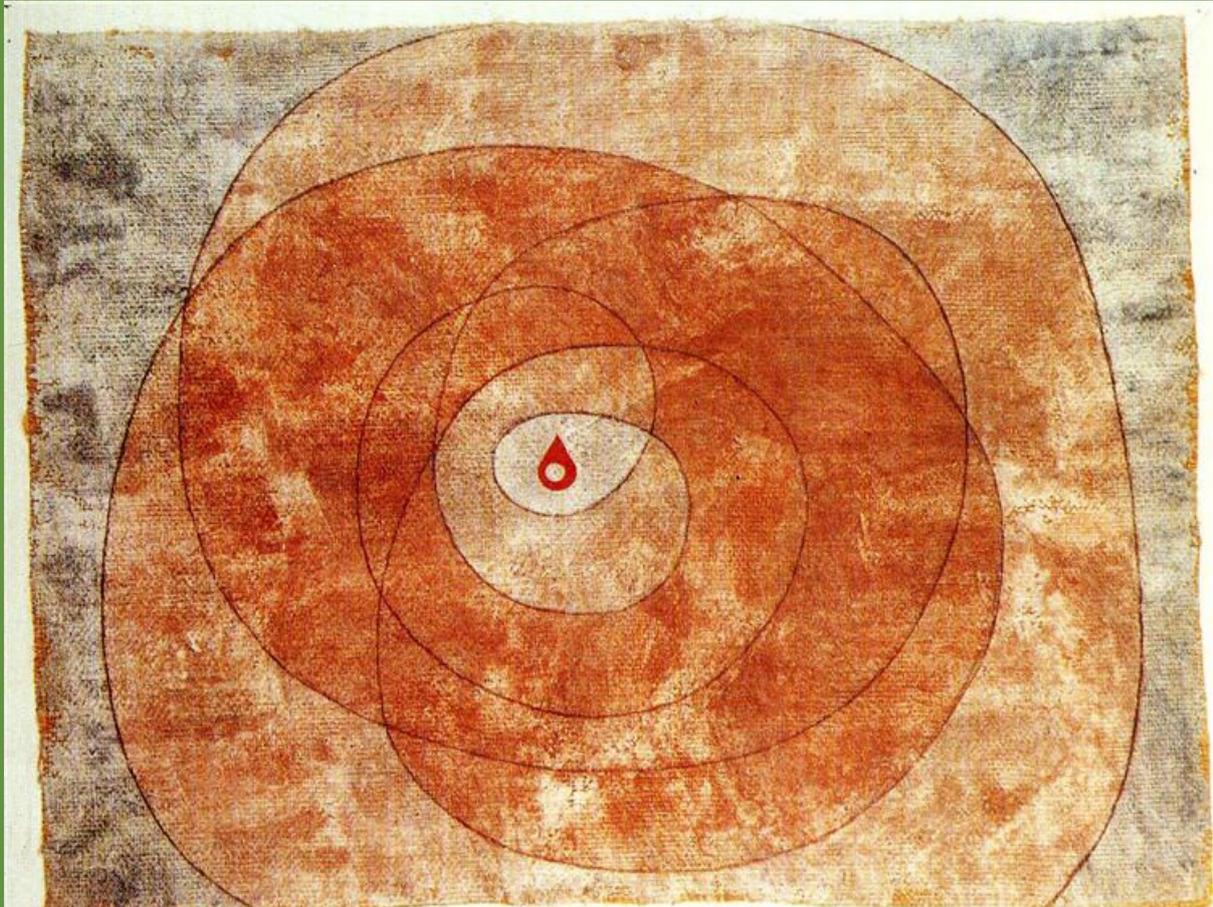
**Have you ever explored art and music together?**

Listen to your favourite music and try to create an artwork in response, using only rectangles & squares!



**One of Klee's famous quotes is:  
"A line is a dot that went for a walk"**

**Doesn't the painting below look quite like that?**



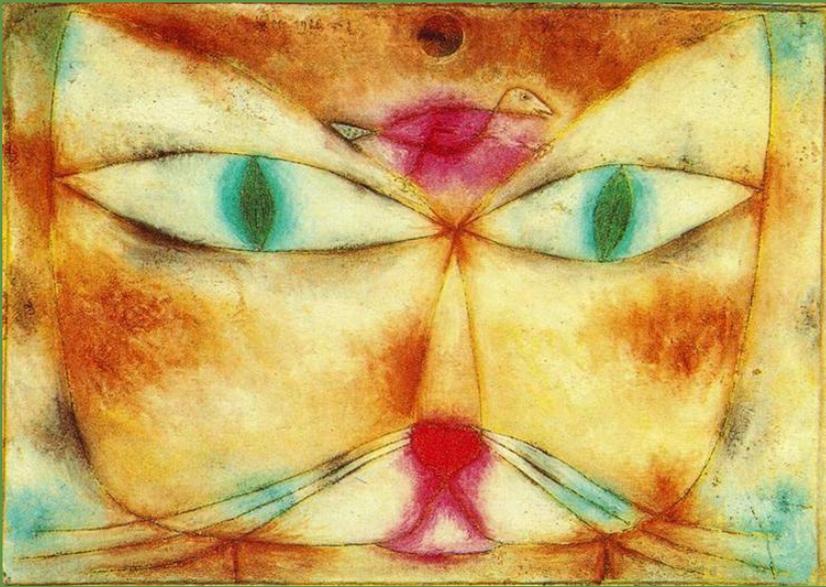
**At the Core**

<https://www.wikiart.org/en/paul-klee/at-the-core-1935>

**Draw a dot and take it for a walk  
and see what image you create!**

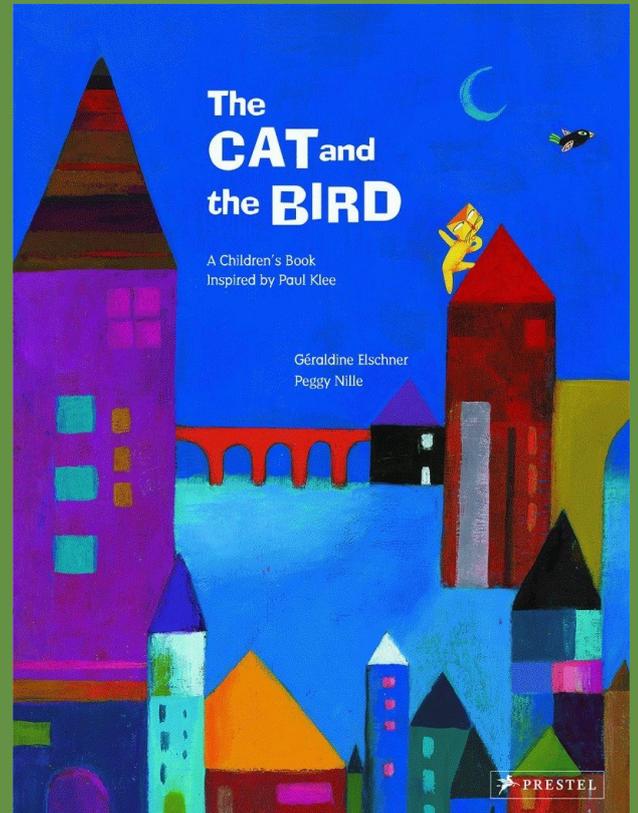
Klee's work often featured cats, birds and fishes. Klee produced as many as 28 works with cats.

The Cat and the Bird is a children's book inspired by his painting, with the same name.



**Cat and Bird**

<https://www.wikiart.org/en/paul-klee/cat-and-bird>



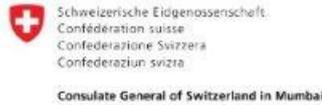
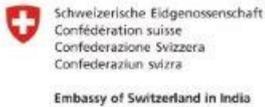
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**Can you imagine a story inspired by this painting, Blue Bird Pumpkin?**



<https://www.wikiart.org/en/paul-klee/blue-bird-pumpkin-1939>

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