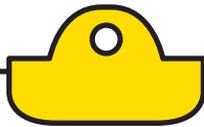


WHAT'S THAT ARTWORK?!

You will take **30 – 45 mins** for this Activity | For **7 – 10 Years Old**

Artwork: ***We Are Family*** by Vicente Delgado



Through this activity, you will:

- Get creative with shapes and colours
- Develop skills to express yourself confidently
- Learn how Vicente Delgado creates artwork by observing the world around us

STEP 1: PREPARE

- Your favourite soft toy
- A piece of A4 paper
- Colour pencils or crayons

PSST! Instead of printing out this activity sheet, you can write your responses on a notebook or a piece of paper!

STEP 2: OBSERVE

Look at this artwork!



Write down your answers to the following questions:

What do you see in this artwork?

What materials did the artist use in this artwork?

What do you think this artwork is about?

What's that artwork?!

We Are Family by Vicente Delgado

STEP 3: DISCOVER



WHAT'S THAT ARTWORK?

This artwork is called ***We Are Family***. It was made by artist Vicente Delgado in 2014. *We Are Family* was created by joining different soft toys together. The colourful artwork shows how different groups of people in Singapore live in harmony with one another. The soft toys each have a unique shape, a smiley face and are all connected. They feel like members of a family. The artwork shows how every individual is stronger as part of a community than if he or she were alone.

WHO'S THAT ARTIST?

Vicente Delgado's friends and family call him Tito! Tito used to live in Spain. He has lived in Singapore for many years now. Observing the people of Singapore, he found that while they were all different, they lived and worked together happily!



PRO TIP!

Remember your favourite soft toy?

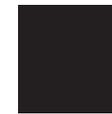
Hold it and give it a hug!

This is what the artwork feels like – soft and comfy.

DID YOU KNOW?

SHAPE and **COLOUR** are elements of art. There are 7 in total! Look at examples of the elements.

SHAPE



COLOUR



LINE



What kind of lines do you see?

For example, lines can be curved, straight, curly or even jagged.

FORM



Does the artwork look three-dimensional?

SPACE



Are the elements of this artwork close or far away from one another?

TEXTURE



If you could touch the artwork, what do you think it would feel like?

VALUE



Comparing the different colours in the artwork, are some lighter than others?

You might find these elements of art in different artworks. They help us understand the artist's creation. These elements can guide our own creations too!



What does your family like to do together?

Write it down!

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STEP 4: CREATE

Create a unique artwork made of shapes and colours using your name and birthday!

PART 1: FIND YOUR SHAPE AND COLOUR

Take the First Letter of Your Name:

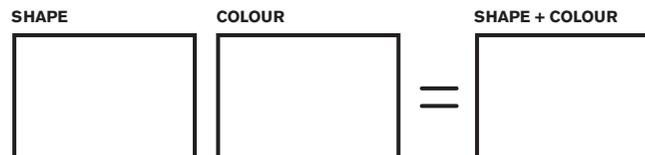
A – Circle	J – Square	S – Cross
B – Square	K – Triangle	T – Flower
C – Diamond	L – Oval	U – Cloud
D – Star	M – Donut	V – Star
E – Heart	N – Heart	W – Alphabet
F – Flower	O – Semi-circle	X – Circle
G – Triangle	P – Alphabet	Y – Arrow
H – Raindrop	Q – Diamond	Z – Donut
I – Rectangle	R – Cloud	

Choose Your Birthday Month:

Jan – Red	Oct – Beige
Feb – Black	Nov – White
Mar – Green	Dec – Grey
Apr – Blue	
May – Yellow	
Jun – Orange	
Jul – Purple	
Aug – Pink	
Sep – Brown	

WITH YOUR SHAPE AND COLOUR, FILL IN THE BLANKS!

Example: My name is SAM and my birthday is in JANUARY. My shape is a **CROSS** under the letter "**S**". My colour is **RED** under the month of "**JAN**".



Try it out with your colouring materials!

PART 2: DRAW YOUR FAMILY

Think about your family and create an artwork that represents them. Take a piece of A4 paper and your colouring materials. Create your artwork using only the shape and colour from *PART 1*.



PRO TIP!

Pro tip! The shapes can be linked together just like artist Vicente Delgado's artwork! Make the shapes bigger, smaller, longer, or shorter – any way you can imagine!



What's that artwork?!

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TELL YOUR FAMILY

Happy with your artwork? Now, talk about your artwork with a member of your family. Based on *PART 1*, find out their shape and colour!

What is your family member's name?

What is your family member's shape and colour?

Discuss your artwork with them!

Here are some questions to begin the discussion:

- What is your favourite part of this artwork?
- How long did it take to complete this artwork?
- Was it difficult to use only one colour and shape? Why?



We are Family can be found in the Singapore Art Museum's The Learning Gallery. Scan the QR code and see page 5 to find out more about this artwork

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