

## **Creating Texture**

(Grade 3 Print: “Old Man and Grandson” by Ghirlandaio)

**Curriculum Connection:** Father’s Day, Science and History

**Art Concept:** Create texture using line and pattern, Complementary colors (EALRS grade 3 #1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.3)

**Grade:** 3 and up

### **Materials:**

Geometric Shape

Color Wheel

White construction paper (9x12 inches)

Colored construction paper (12x18 inches)

Colored Markers

Pencils and erasers

Glue

Scissors

### **Procedures:**

1. Discuss creating texture using line and pattern (show an example) and complimentary colors (colors that lie directly opposite each other on the color wheel). View color wheel.
2. Explain to students they will be creating a pattern on paper using one geometric shape. Have students choose one geometric shape to draw with a pencil.

3. Draw one shape in the center of the paper using a pencil. Repeat this same shape inside the shape (getting smaller each time) until the center is reached.
4. Now draw the same shape again, either larger or smaller, next to the first one, and repeat the same procedure done to the first one (draw smaller and smaller until reach center).
5. Repeat these shapes until the entire paper is covered. Explain it may be necessary to draw half a shape to fill in all areas. Encourage overlapping.
6. Using colored markers, have students trace lines using complimentary colors.
7. Glue artwork to colored paper and trim to create a frame.
8. Display artwork in a checkerboard fashion, one right next to the other with the caption "Accent on Pattern."