

5th GRADE – M.C. ESCHER

Lesson

A look at M.C. Escher's artwork. A master illusionist who incorporated math, science and imagination into his art.

Supplies

- White paper
- Colored pencils
- Sharp pencil for tracing

Activity - Making a Tessellation

1. Start with the cardstock cutout templates- there are a variety to choose from in the lesson folder.
2. Have each student choose the template he/she will use.
3. Trace the template onto the white paper and repeat, creating a pattern with the shapes.
4. Fill the entire page with the pattern (you can choose which way the pattern is made- up and down, diagonal, etc.)
5. Once the page is filled with the pattern, color the pattern in. Be creative with your colors!