

## Olympic Ring Art

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### What we are going to do:

Create a colourful artwork that is inspired by the Olympic rings and sport using methods of stamping and tracing.

### What you will need:

- Painting paper or regular paper
- any type of paint or markers
- paintbrush (if using paint)
- cup of water (if using paint)
- round object to use for circle tracing or stamping

### What you can also use:

- watercolour paper or canvas
- newspaper or drop cloth



# Olympics



The Olympics are an exciting time to cheer for your country, as well as see other countries showcase their talents. 205 countries participate in the Summer and Winter Olympics, with over 28 sports included in the Summer Olympics. Unfortunately with the Olympics being postponed this year we have to wait another year to enjoy watching history being made.

With our art activity this week we get to celebrate the Olympics and create an artwork inspired by the Olympic rings and sport. Take a look at the photo of the Olympic rings above. The colours are always the same; **blue, yellow, black, green and red**. Using these 5 colours we are going to create our artwork. We are also going to use sports to inspire our art.

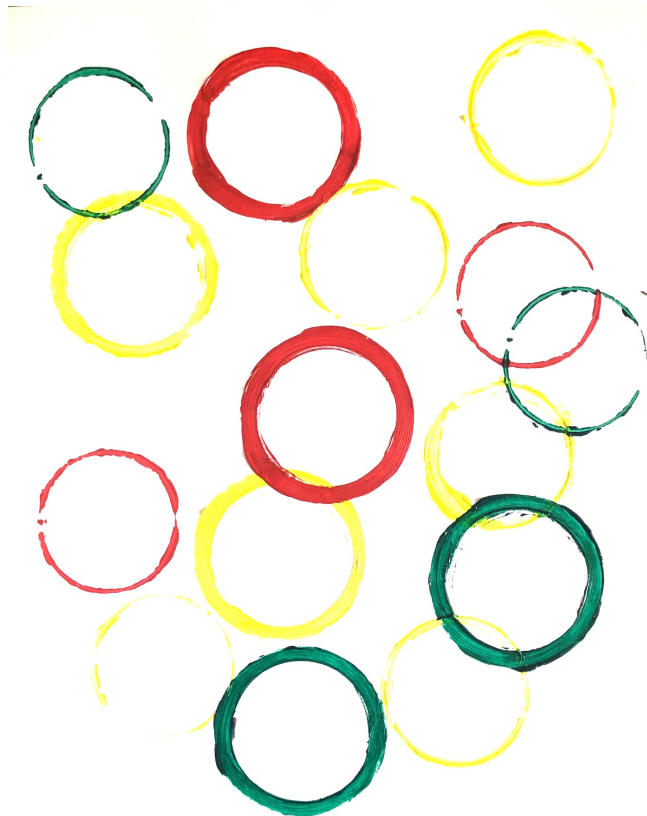
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## CREATE THE CIRCLES

Lets get started! The first step is finding a round object that you can trace around or use as a stamp. I found a large medicine bottle, but see what you can find that allows you to stamp multiple circles onto your paper.

Once you have your round object its time to set up your paint or markers. Only use the following Olympic ring colours: **blue**, **yellow**, **black**, **green** and **red**. If you're using paint you can use the stamping and tracing method to create your circles, however if you're using markers you will only be able to use the tracing method. With paint, add colour to the bottom of your round object using a paintbrush and stamp that object onto the paper, work quickly so the paint doesn't dry! You can also trace around your object on the paper using your paintbrush or with a marker.

The circles don't have to look perfect. Take a look at the example below, I used both methods of tracing and stamping with paint.

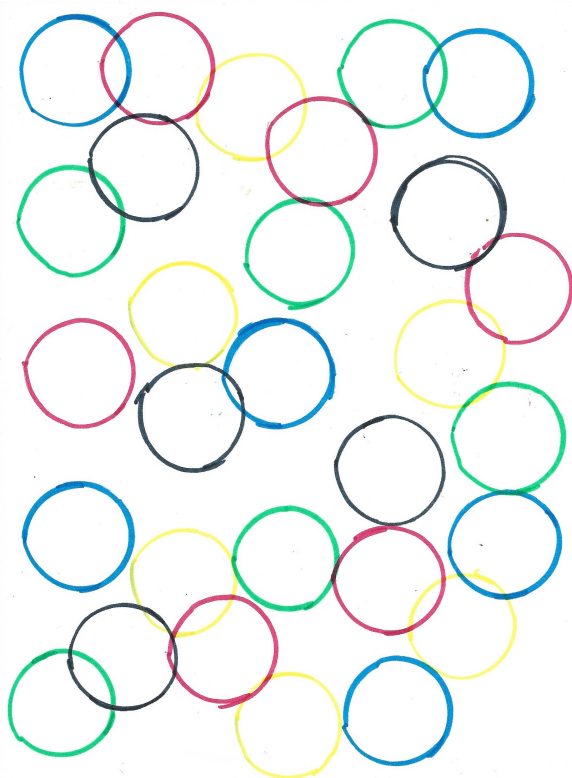


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## FILL IN THE PAPER

Continue to add circles using the Olympic colours. You can overlap colours, make a pattern with them or have them completely random. You are the artist so feel free to be creative with their placement.

Take a look at the examples below to give you an idea of how to fill in the space with your circles. On the left I used paint with the tracing and stamping method and in the right is markers using the tracing method



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## ADD SPORT

Now for the final step! Let's add a sports element to our artwork.

Think about all the round objects that are used in sports and pick and choose which circles on your paper you could turn into those objects. For example some common circular objects could be a basketball, baseball, soccer ball, hockey puck, golf ball, volleyball and tennis ball. Can you think of anymore? Take a look below at the examples and go ahead and get started.



