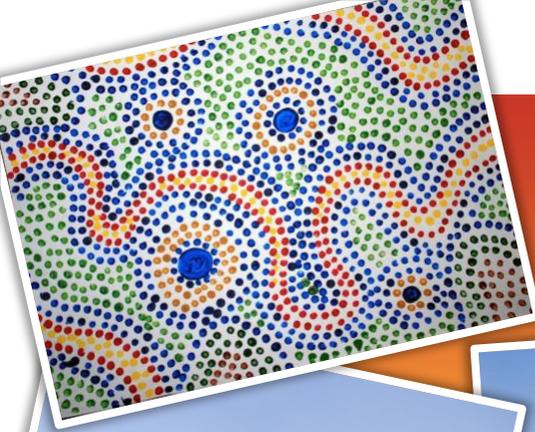


# POINTILLISM DOLPHIN PAINTING



Hi 😊 My name is Renata Rodrigues and I am a visual artist. I have been a teaching artist for the last 3 years, working on arts integration with teachers, after school programs, summer camps and privately from my home studio.

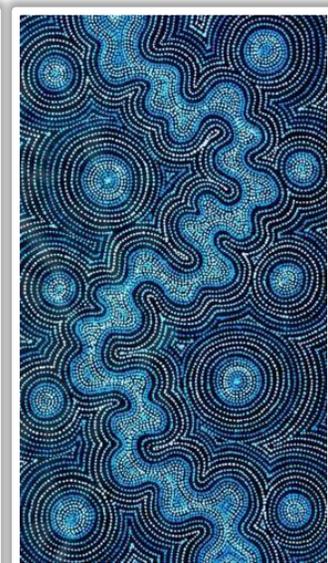
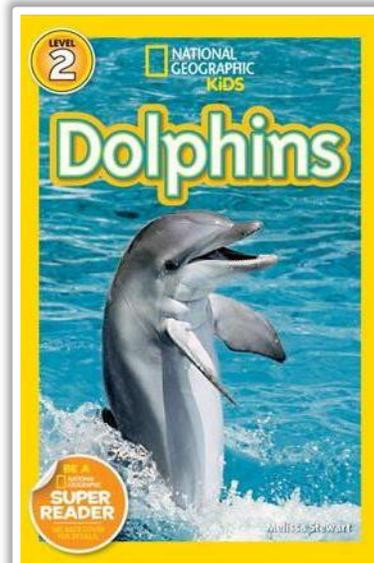
The “Pointillism Dolphin Painting” is a craft based on the book “Dolphins”. Watch a video about it here: [https://youtu.be/VjMn\\_dVCJyA](https://youtu.be/VjMn_dVCJyA)

**Pointillism** is a technique of painting in which small, distinct dots of color are applied in patterns to form an image. Georges Seurat and Paul Signac developed the technique in 1886, branching from Impressionism.

To make this craft you will need paint in all three primary colors plus black and white, q-tips and paper. If you don't have paint, mix school glue and food coloring. 😊

Look at these images of pointillism for inspiration found on Pinterest.com.

1. With a pencil, sketch the dolphin yourself using basic shapes or print a photo and trace the outline.
2. Add lines and shapes for the water and sky as per example to create an interesting background.



3. Practice mixing primary colors to make other colors. Choose the colors you want to use. If you want to create contrast and make the color pop, use colors on the opposite side of the color wheel. Example: if the water is mostly shades of blue and green, make the sky with reds and oranges. To make a color darker or lighter, just mix in some black or white to it.

4. Paint by dipping q-tips in the paint and printing the round tip onto the paper, without dragging the q-tip. Try to follow the same distance in between the dots.

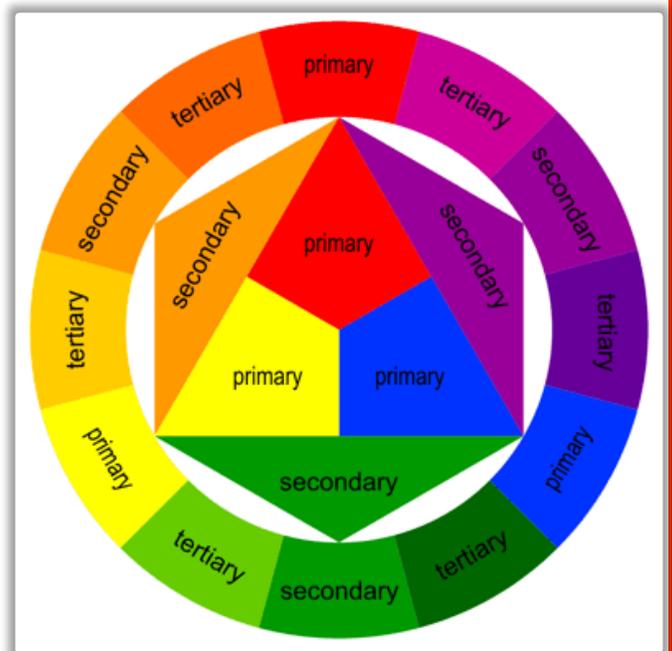
Tips:

- \* You can retrace your pencil sketch with black marker to have distinctive lines or paint the background with a paintbrush before start painting with dots.
- \* Use different q-tips or toothpicks to create different size dots.
- \* To keep your paint wet while you are not using it, spray water lightly over your painting tray.
- \* Try your best and have fun! 😊

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## Color Mixing

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