

**Art Smart - 6th Grade**  
**November - Islamic Art**

## Project Idea: Islamic Geometric Art

### Materials Needed:

Card stock / White paper  
Construction paper for frame  
Pencils  
Colored Pencils  
paper plates  
Q tips  
Colored gems  
rulers  
glue

### Instructions:

Islamic geometric art is characterized by patterns that are faithfully repeated with mathematical accuracy.

The idea is for the students to create their own symmetrical geometric design using their ruler, color and 3d gems. Thought should be put into their design, not just random sketching.

1. Give each student 1 piece of white paper, 1 piece of construction paper, ruler, handful of gems, glue and q tips to use with glue.
2. Students will create a rectangular shape on their white paper and will continue to connect the lines to create shapes. There is no one way to do this. Circular shapes can also be drawn. Again, students should take their time and create a meaningful symmetrical design.
3. Once their lined design is done, color and gems can be added. The students can shade in specific shapes, dots and swirls. Anything that treats a symmetrical flow.
4. Final step is to mount their design onto the construction paper and add their name.

