## Art

- The student demonstrated an understanding of color theory and arrangement by choosing and placing the squares to represent a rainbow.
- Through using squares instead of curved shapes, the student showed an understanding of abstract representation and demonstrated creativity in their approach to the subject matter.
- By depicting a rainbow with squares, the student may have developed an understanding of composition and balance, as they had to carefully arrange and select colors to create an effective representation.

To encourage the student's continued creative development, it may be beneficial to introduce them to different art styles and techniques. Exploring famous abstract artists such as Piet Mondrian or discussing optical art can inspire the student to experiment further with geometric forms and colors. Additionally, engaging in collaborative art projects or providing unconventional materials such as found objects or recycled materials can expand their creative thinking and problem-solving skills.

## **Book Recommendations**

- A Rainbow of My Own by Don Freeman: This book tells the story of a child who imagines having a rainbow as a playmate, perfect for inspiring imaginative art projects.
- <u>The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art</u> by Barb Rosenstock: A picture book introducing the life and work of Wassily Kandinsky, a pioneer of abstract art, which could provide inspiration for the student's artistic exploration.

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