

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, Nate will have a better understanding of the basics of interior design, including color theory, space planning, and how to create a mood board. He will also design a small room layout using his creativity and personal style.

## Materials and Prep

- Paper and pencils for sketching
- Colored pencils or markers
- Ruler for measuring and drawing straight lines
- Magazines or printed images of furniture and decor (optional for mood board)
- Scissors and glue (optional for mood board)

Before starting the lesson, make sure to find a comfortable workspace that has enough room for sketching and possibly cutting out images for the mood board.

## Activities

### • Color Theory Exploration

Nate will learn about the color wheel, primary, secondary, and complementary colors. He can create his own color wheel using colored pencils to understand how different colors work together.

### • Space Planning

Nate will choose a small room in his house (like his bedroom) and measure it. He will then sketch a layout of the room, considering where furniture will go and how to make the best use of space.

### • Mood Board Creation

Nate will create a mood board that reflects his personal style. He can cut out images from magazines or print pictures online to represent colors, furniture, and decor he loves.

## Talking Points

- "Did you know that colors can affect our mood? For example, blue can make us feel calm, while yellow can make us feel happy!"
- "When designing a room, it's important to think about how people will move around. We call this 'space planning.' Can you imagine how it would feel to walk through a cluttered room?"
- "A mood board is like a collage of your ideas! It helps you visualize your design before you start decorating. What kind of vibe do you want your room to have?"
- "Remember, there are no strict rules in interior design. It's all about expressing yourself and making a space that feels right for you!"