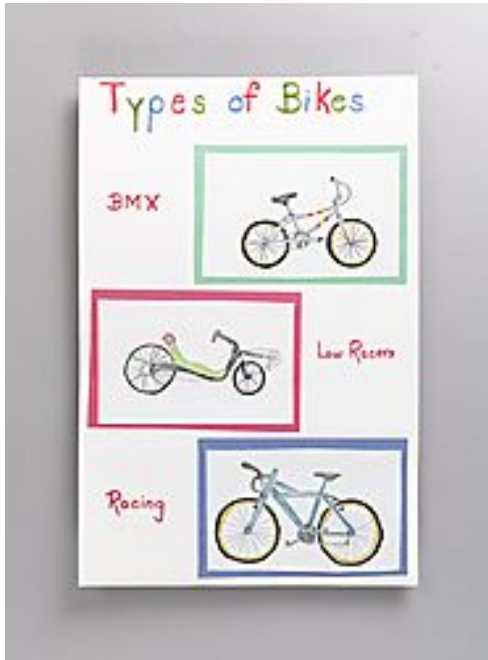


Crayola.com Inspiring Ideas

Cool Bikes



Crayola Supplies

- Colored Pencils
- Scissors
- Metallic Colored Pencils
- Glue Sticks

Other Supplies

- white paper
- poster board
- construction paper

Why?

What are your favorite bikes? What makes them so cool? Hang this poster in your room to show your friends your dream bikes!

How?

1. Did you know the first bicycle was made in 1839 by a Scottish blacksmith? Bicycles took a few years to become popular, though. In 1861, two men in France made a bike out of iron and wood. Guess why it was nicknamed the bone-shaker? From then on, bikes became more and more popular.
2. Inventors still experiment with various styles, materials, and designs of bicycles. What do you think would increase bike speed? How could bikes be more aerodynamic? Check out the newest cycle models. What makes them best in their field in competitions? Which ones do you wish you could ride? Regular or racing bikes? BMXs? Dirt bikes? Mountain bikes? Touring cycles?
3. Use Crayola® Colored Pencils to draw your favorite bike styles. Color them with Crayola® Metallic FX Colored Pencils. Show as many details as you can!
4. Cut out your pictures with Crayola® Scissors. Mount them on colored construction paper with a Crayola® Glue Stick. Glue your drawings on posterboard to create a cool poster for your bedroom.

When and Where Suggestions?

- "My son really got into drawing and decorating the mountain bikes he found on the Internet." Juan H., father

of age 11.

- "We visited a velodrome, so my kids were ready! They were excited to research and sketch the cycles they saw at the races." Jim P., father of ages 8 and 13.

Interesting Information

Did you know that the Tour de France is the most famous and grueling professional bicycle race in the world? The ride is about 4,000 km long and takes 3 weeks for cyclists to complete. It ends in the city of Paris.

Safety Guidelines

Safety guidelines recommend this art project is suitable for children age 4 years and older. Close adult supervision is required to ensure children's safety.

ATTENTION: The cutting edges of scissors are sharp and care should be taken whenever cutting or handling. Adult supervision is recommended with all children.

Related Books

Bicycle Book by Gail Gibbons

Bicycling: How to Play the All-Star Way by John Francis

BMX Racing and Freestyle (Extreme Sports) by Julie Nelson

Cycling by Christin Ditchfield

Related Videos

Bicycle Safety Camp

Performance Mountain Biking: The Basics...and Beyond

Related Software

Bicycle Board Games

Bicycle CD-ROM Collection

Related Games

Bike, Skate, and Skateboard Games by Michael Donner

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