

MAKE A BRAIDED RIVER ARTWORK

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You'll need:

- Scrap paper
- Glue stick
- Recycled spray bottle
- Blue food colouring
- Water



STEP 1

Roughly tear the scrap paper to make paper shapes for your gravel islands. Arrange the torn paper shapes onto the river like a jigsaw. The gaps between your paper shapes will become your braided river.



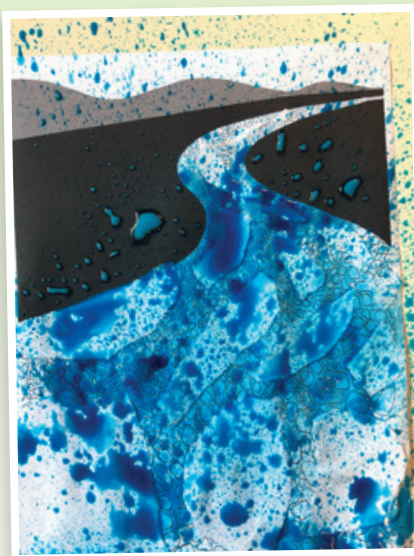
STEP 2

Use a tiny dab of glue to hold your paper shapes in place.



STEP 3

Fill an old spray bottle with 2 teaspoons of food colouring and 1/2 of a cup of water. Mix it well by shaking the bottle.



STEP 4

Spray all over your paper.



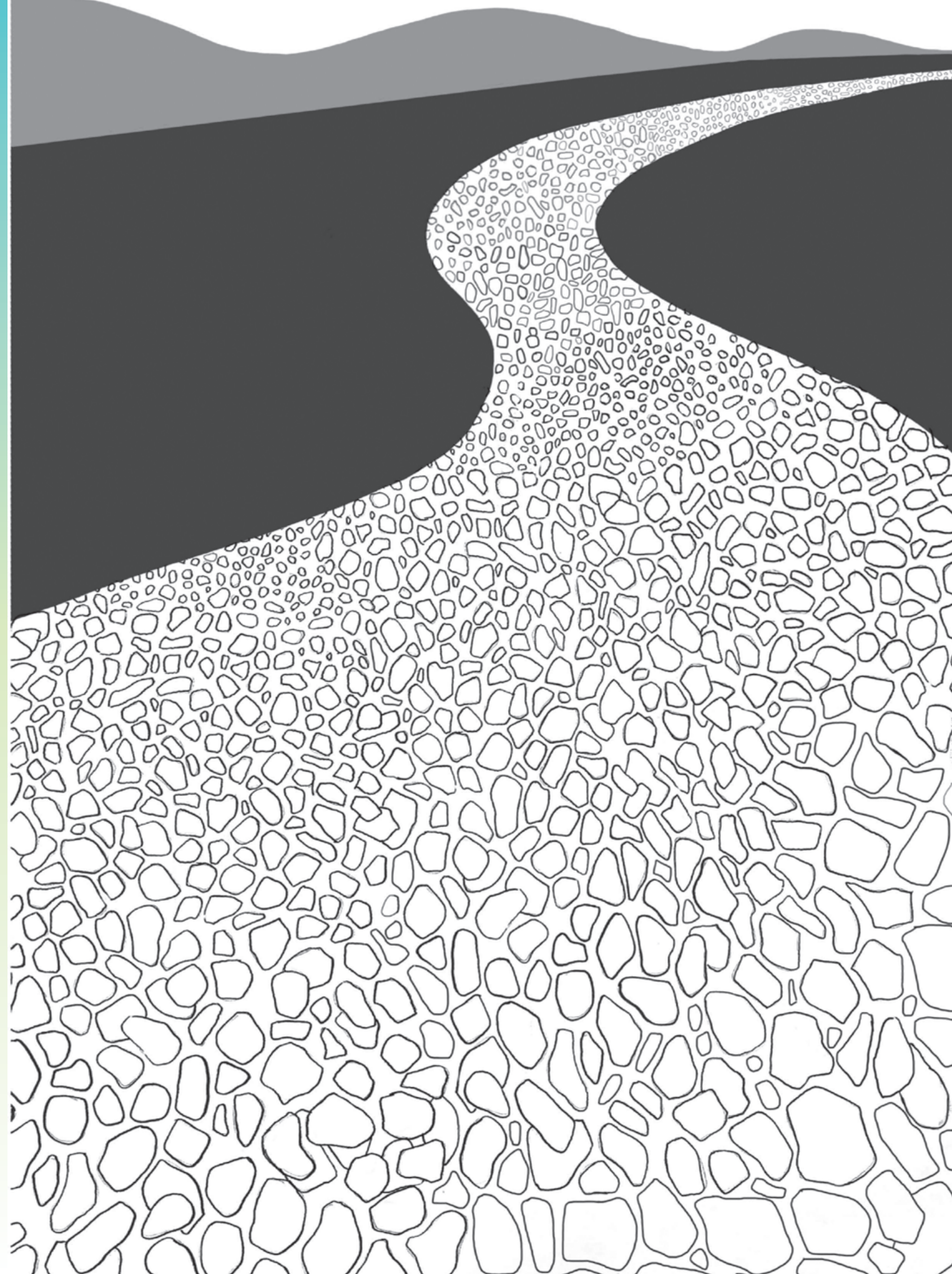
STEP 5

Carefully remove the torn paper shapes while the paint is still wet. Reveal your braided river!

TOP TIP:

To add perspective, put your larger paper shapes near the bottom of the river and your smaller paper shapes near the top of the river. This is because things closer to you seem bigger, and things further away seem smaller.

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