

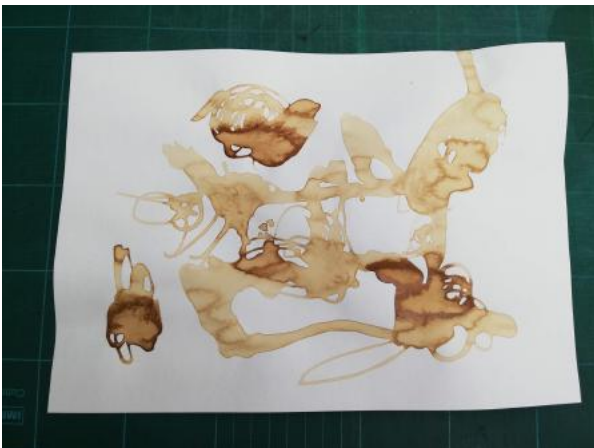
## Caffè Abstracts

The word abstract means to separate or withdraw something from something else. This activity uses chance happening by working with liquid to create interesting forms that serve as a good starting point to examine interesting abstract compositions.

1) Gather some paper, cold black coffee and a tool to move it around on the page.



2. Once the coffee is dry fold the paper 4 times and cut along the lines to create small abstract compositions. Move them around to see what other images you can make.





Top Tip: Work with the behaviour of the liquid and try moving it in different ways.

Experiment: Switch to using ink or other food dyes. You could add salt to the liquid to add different textures. Select shapes you like. You could cut them out and use them as a template to repeat.

Research: Explore the expressive abstract artworks of Emilio Vedova.