

### 34. Concentric circles

*You will need: pictures by artists who have used circles to create patterns (eg Bridget Riley); pairs of compasses; pencils; paper; paints; thin brushes.*

- ◆ Show the children some examples of artists' work depicting patterns using circles. Discuss.
- ◆ Ask the children to draw circles within circles using their pairs of compasses. They may also use part circles to fill the space or overlapping circles (see picture below). Draw a simple example on a board to show the class.
- ◆ Ask them to choose only two of the three primary colours (blue, red and yellow). They may mix any colours using the two chosen.
- ◆ Carefully paint the circular patterns with the thin brushes. Leave one area to dry before painting an area next to it!

