

K TO STH GRADE PAINTING UNIT



This painting unit is geared towards elementary art students with projects geared towards K-5th graders.



Introduce kinders to painting and build on techniques in every grade with scaffolded projects.



Teacher notes and demo videos included to help you guide the projects. No experience is needed!

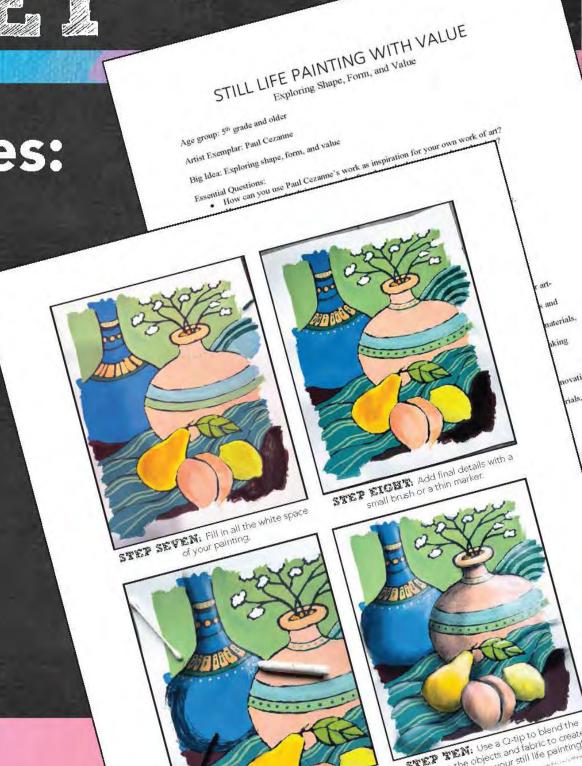


2 projects in kinder, 1 per grade 1st to 5th grade.

WEET TOUGET

Every lesson pack includes:

- Lesson plan
- Teachers Notes
- Activities, Fast Finishers
- Project Guides
- Presentations
- Checklists





SUNSET CITY KINDER PROJECT #1

Teacher Notes

- · On the table place;
 - 3 large sheets of scrap paper on each side of the table.
 - 3 wide shallow containers of yellow paint with 2 wide brushes in each co placed down the center of the table.
 - 3 deeper taller containers of red paint with 2 small brushes in each contain placed down the center of the table.
- The wider bowls accommodate and don't tip as easily with the larger brushes.
- · Remind students to return brushes to the correct bowl to avoid mixing colors.
- Leave red paint in an adjacent area until it's needed to avoid accidental mixing.
- Place the drying rack near the painting area.
- · Supervise to make sure students put the right amount of paint on their paper to er blending through running but not a flood!
- · Tip the paper as needed before taking it to the drying rack.

- · Start class with a demo, pass out the color mixing shapes activity for students to w while you oversee the painting table.
- · Call the quietest, hardest working group of 6 students to bring their drawing paper their name on the back) to the painting table,
- Students will place their drawing paper on the scrap paper and begin painting.
- . When the painting is complete, students will carry their wet painting on the scrap p "tray" to the drying rack.
- Place a new sheet of scrap paper at the empty spot.
- · Call another student to replace the finished student at the painting table OR wait un have finished, replace all the scrap paper, and remove all the red paint before calling

- Liquid watercolors is the best material but tempera paint can be substituted.
- · Experiment with the tempera paint ahead of time to be sure the paint is the best consistency to run and blend yet still retains a rich color.

- Save sky painting demonstration examples plus make extras for absent students to they can join the rest of the class in day 2 instructions.
- Extra paintings can also replace ones that students really dislike

- · Once all paintings are completely dry, stack them and place large books on top for
- Mount on black paper with a 1" border to display the finished works of art.

COLOR MIXING

Follow the steps below to see how primary colors, red and yellow, mix together to create the secondary color, orange

SUPPLIES: Red crayon Yellow crayon White paper







STEP TWO: Use a yellow crayon to draw another shape so that it overlaps a red shape. Fill up the page,



STEP FOUR: Color the yellow shapes very heavily and watch the secondary color orange appear in the overlapped areas.



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SUNSET CITYSCAPE

Follow the instructions below to complete your sunset cityscape work of art. SUPPLIES: thick white paper, black paper, pencil, eraser, seissors, white crayon, red and yellow liquid watercolor (or watered down tempera paint), paintbrush, glue



STEP THREE

Paint 5-7 red

stripes in the

yellow paint.

OPTIONAL

spread the red

paint into the

up, across, down, and so on. Make lines different

lengths to create buildings in different sizes until

the line reaches the opposite side.

Tip the paper to

vellow. Set you

paper aside to dry

FIVE:

Place the strip of

the "X" sid

painted sky and

part of painting

decide which





bottom of your paper STEP FOUR Using your white crayon make a small "X" at the

STEP TWO:

entire sheet of

painting off the

sides, lop, and

paper yellow,

Paint the

bottom edge of your sheet of black paper.

STEP SIX: Add shapes to the tops not to cut any tops off buildings of a few of the buildings such as a

the background.

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ENJOY YOUR

WORK OF ART

the paper.

Sunset Cityscape

Exploring Lines, Shapes, and Colors

Age Group: Kindergarten

Big Idea: Exploring lines, shapes, and colors

Essential Questions:

- What are primary colors?
- How can you create a sunset cityscape that includes primary colors, secondary colors, and shapes?

- · Create a sunset cityscape.
- Add red to yellow to create a blended sunset painting.
- Cut out buildings to create symmetrical designs.

- Objectives: Students will...
- Learn about primary and secondary colors. Show their understanding of color mixing and using shapes to create a sunset cityscape.
- Optional: Complete the building activity and the color mixing activity.
- Clean up after themselves and care for supplies.

USA National Core Art Standards:

- VA:Cr1.1. VA:Cr1.1.K.a Engage in exploration and imaginative play with materials. VA:Cr2.1.1. Through experimentation, build skills in various media and approaches
- VA:Re8.1.1, Interpret art by identifying subject matter and describing relevant details.

Australian National Standards - Content Descriptions

Foundation to Year 2

- Explore ideas, experiences, observations and imagination to create visual artworks and design, including considering ideas in artworks by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- Use and experiment with different materials, technologies and processes to make artworks (ACAVAM107)

- Heavy drawing paper (suitable for painting)
- Scrap paper larger than drawing paper
- Tempera paint: yellow and red, diluted

LESSON PLAN, 5 PAGES, TEACHER NOTES, 1 PAGE, 2 ACTIVITIES, 4 PAGES, PROJECT GUIDE, 2 PAGES, CHECKLIST, 1 PAGE





Teacher Notes

This quick painting project is great for Kindergarten as well as older students! Older students can add a wrought iron fence to complete the landscape.

- Test project with your supplies to see how quickly the yellow paint dries. If it dries too
 quickly for the blue to mix some when applied, instruct your students to finish the tree
 top before adding paint on the ground or make smaller trees (quarter sheet vs half sheet of
- Additional yellow paint can always be added on top of blue dots if necessary.

- I put paint in the middle of disposable plates, then add the needed number of Q-tips around the edges with one end in the paint.
- This makes it easier to distribute as students finish drawing their tree trunk. I wait to distribute blue paint plates with Q-tips until the students are ready to use it.
- Don't worry if the yellow paint begins to turn green with Kindergarteners using it. You can always add a little more yellow along one edge for ones who need it.

ADAPTIONS:

Have students us their fingerprint to create dots for the tree top and ground. The teacher students can use white and blue to

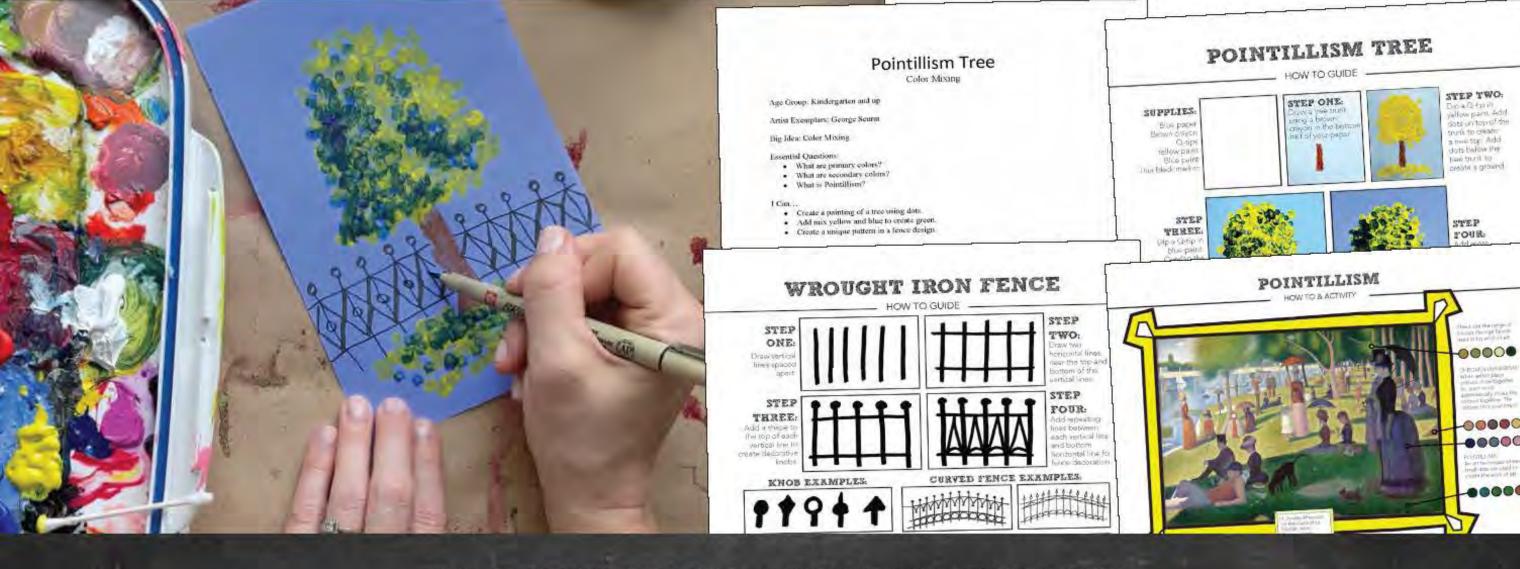
POINTILLISM TREE CHECKLIST

- A brown tree trunk was added to the bottom half of the paper. Yellow dots were added to create the tree top and the ground.
- Blue dots were added to create green and shadows on the tree top and ground. Optional: Extra blue was added to create a shadow on the tree top.
- Optional: A wrought iron fence was added to the background. The work of art was well put together and cared for. The student cared for supplies and cleaned up after themselves.

POINTILLISM TREE CHECKLIST

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Pumpkin Painting

Learn how to draw a 3D pumpkin and mix colors to paint heirloom pumpkins

Artist Exemplar: Look at a variety of artists and pumpkin paintings and sculptures

Big Idea: Exploring color mixing

Essential Question: How can you mix primary colors to create realistic pumpkin colors?

Objective: Students will

- Look at artwork that focuses on pumpkina.

 Make a 2D pumpkin drawing that looks 3D.
- Mix primary colors to create secondary color

Teacher Notes

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- SENERAL INFORMATION:

 This is a great project for sudumn! Use it as an introduction to or review of mixing culors.

 It grades may need more time, begin with the story how in draw the pumpkin summediately followed by mixing outlors and pasiting:

 Year can limit the oclor mixing to making orange and green for the pumpkin and sense. If students don't completely mix the paint, there will still be some nice pumps in summediate orders. seem. It students don't comparetey max me pains, there will statute some more variety in painskin colors.

 Parts of the lesson not covered on day I can easily be added to day Z.

 2 migrade students and up will have no problem drawing and painting the pumpkin during

- the first class.

 Allow more time by making the drawing on day 1, painting day 2, finishing day 3.

 Allow more time by making the drawing can be worked on as students finish each day. Students will have more time to draw multiple pumpkin for loose from to paint of Older or advanced students; on my drawing gourds. When they start the drawing the first sections should be the gourd staped they are targeting. Additional sections will minor the control shape.
- will mirror the center shape. For older students introduce and illustrate mixi
- Terriary or inten

CLASSROOM MANAGEMEN

- · Young students use a lot them share with the stud
- Squirt paint on plates aboreaint. Add more paint as
- I distribute paint plates

DRAWING TIPS:

- . Black markers, wedge or thicker lines. Broad line wider line
- · The more quickly paint the paint for interest
- Always test projects you available supplies.

- Dribble paint from squirt
 Dribble a few drops of w
- . Test ahead of time.

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PUMPKIN PAINTING

Check each item as you complete it

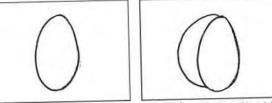
- Drew a pumpkin using a washable marker.
- The lines in the pumpkin are curved to create a sense of a form.
- Mixed primary colors to create secondary colors
- Painted the pumpkin and stem going over the marker lines. Thought creatively about the colors you used.
- Wrote your name on brown paper, crumbiled, and smoothed it.
- Glued your pumpkin to the center of the brown paper.

PUNIPEIN PAINTING

1ST GRADE PROJECT



DRAW A PUMPKIN



STEP ONE: Draw an oval in the center of your paper

curved line that follows the same contour line of the oval and ends at the bottom, side of the oval.

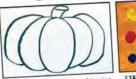
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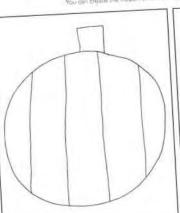


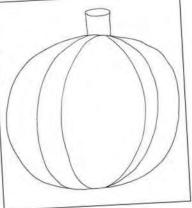




SHAPES (2D) VS. FORMS (3D)

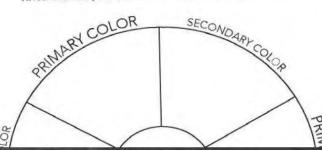
A SHAPE is an enclosed space created by a line. A SHAPE is flat, or two-dimensional, it has a height and width A PCRM is three dimensional, or has a height, width, and depth. You can cruste the Illusion of form, making it look like a flat shape has depth.





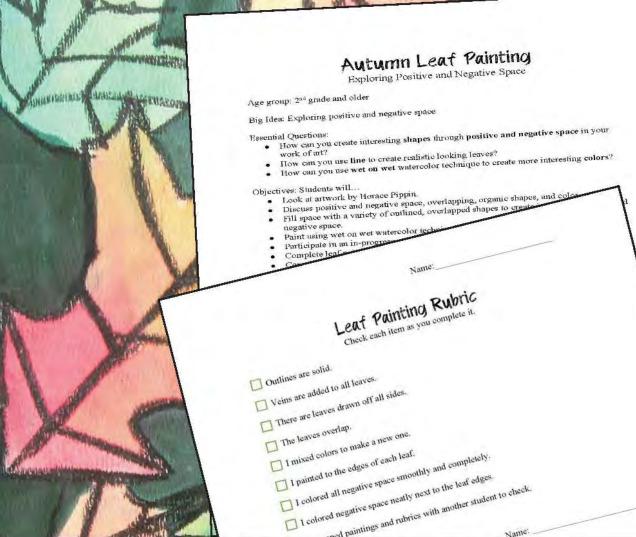
The Color Wheel

1. Color the three primary colors. TIP: Leave one empty space between each primary color. You will fill the empty space with your secondary colors. 2. Color the three secondary colors. TIP: Put the secondary color between the two colors you mix to create that color.



LESSON PLAN, 6 PAGES, TEACHER NOTES, 2 PAGE, 2 ACTIVITIES, 4 PAGES, PROJECT GUIDE, 2 PAGES, 2 PRESENTATIONS, 31 SLIDES, CHECKLIST, 1 PAGE





AUTUMN LEAF PAINTING

2ND GRADE PROJECT

Leaf Painting Worksheet



STEP ONE









Write a paragraph about a tiny insect crawling across your painting. Describe 2-3 new colors it crosses, what it would name the colors and why, and how they make him or her feel-

THREE







LESSON PLAN, 6 PAGES, TEACHER NOTES, 1 PAGE, 1 ACTIVITy, 2 PAGES, PROJECT GUIDE, 1 PAGE, 3 PRESENTATIONS, 40 SLIDES, CHECKLIST, 1 PAGE





IMPRESSIONIST GARDEN PAINTING

Exploring Color Moding, Texture, and Patierns

Age group, 314 prade and older

Artist Example: Impressional Artists, Claude Monet

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Essential Questions:

- How can you may colors to create note, shadows, and intermediate (tertary) colors?
- How can you use tools to cruste textures and porterss in your garden?
- How can you create a sense of depth in your guiden?

Objectives: Students will...

- . Look at artwork by Chude Monet.
- Prochee color mixing and drawing gates and fences:
- Use a range of colors, tinte, shades, and intermediate (ternary) colors in their garden
- Use tools to create texture and patterns in the folloge.
- Show a sense of depth in the work of art.
- Complete the project checklist.
- Participate in an early finisher activity if readed

Teacher Notes

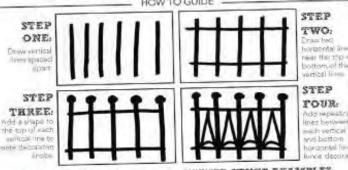
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- This canboard rectangle tempiates for income a border.
- To present edges of the printing from carriag, leave an unparated border (1.5-7).
- Out rectangles from power board or thin conditioned for students to piece in the middle. of their drawing paper to trace around to create border.
- If the bender will be out off when the painting to complete, tell your stadents to point a
- lattle bevozal the sectangle outline to avoid arquired spota-Use the end of a point/math, a machanical peacel without lead, or other dail possible tools

IMPRESSIONISM GARDEN 3RD GRADE PROJECT

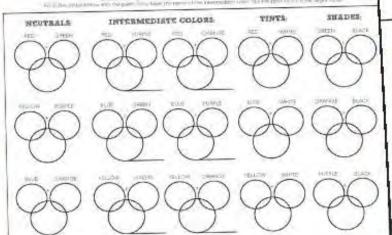


WROUGHT IRON FENCE



IMPRESSIONIST GARDEN



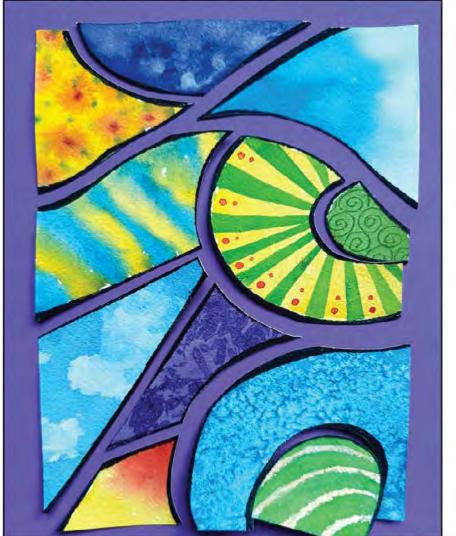


COLOR MIXING



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ABSTRACT WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Exploring Watercolor Techniques

Age group: 4th grade and older

Artist Exemplar: Emma Larsson

Big Idea: Exploring watercolor techniques

Essential Questions:

- How can you use watercolor in different ways?
- What materials can you add to watercolors to change or enhance them?
- How can you arrange your painting to create an interesting, balanced design?

Objectives: Students will.

- Look at artwork by Emma Larsson
- Practice a range of watercolor techniques.
- Use a range of watercolor techniques and materials to create a watercolor painting.
- Optional: Create an abstract work of art using their cut up watercolor painting.
- Complete the project checklist,
- Participate in an early finisher activity if needed.

WATERCOLOR HOW TO GUIDE

TIPS FOR IMPLEMENTING

BEFORE A WATERCOLOR PROJECT:

- Pass the handout out before starting on a watercolor project.
- Have students complete each technique in their sketchbook or on a sheet of thin watercolor paper (save the good stuff for projects) to cut up and glue in their sketchbook
 - Print and laminate the handout example sheet and pass out one per table to save
- If you use the watercolor techniques template print it on thin watercolor paper. Students should complete every technique to learn different ways they can use and

EARLY FINISHER ACTIVITY:

- If students complete an assignment early pass out this activity for them to work on.
- On a separate sheet of paper, in their sketchbook, or on the template printed on

ABSTRACT WATERCOLOR

4TH GRADE PROJECT

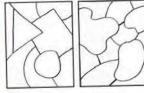


ABSTRACT WATERCOLOR

HOW TO GUIDE

STEP ONE: Practice a range of abstract designs. Focus on mixing geometric and organic shapes and lines. Look







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STEP
SEVEN:
If you like
how your
abstract
watercolor
painting looks,
glue it to the
center of the
paper you
chose to mount
it on.



If you want to play with the composition of your design even more, cut out each shape following your marker lines.







Glue pieces of cardboard underneath

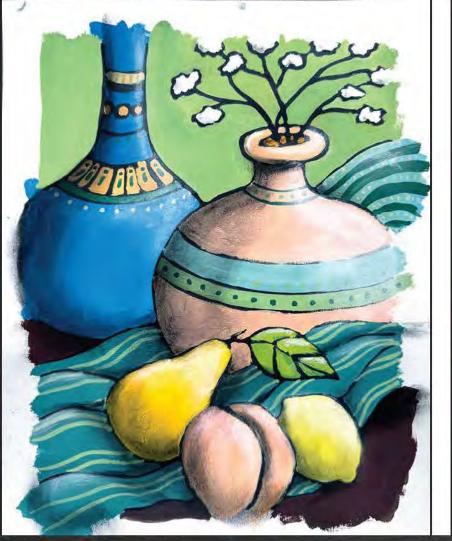
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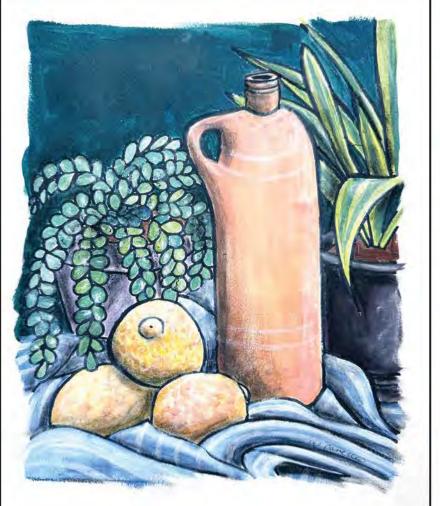
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| TOPIC | POINTS | 10/10/11/11/11/11 | |
| A design was created using abstract and geometric shapes. | 10 | | |
| Marker was used to trace over the drawn design using thin and thick lines. | 10 | | |
| A range of watercolors techniques were tested including gradient, even color, color mix, wet stripes, wet dots clean water, patterns, crayon misra, scratch lines, salt, blost ingland and plastic wrep. | 25 | | |
| They mounted their design on paper or cut up and rearranged it. This enhances the final work of art. | 15 | | |

ABSTRACT ART



LESSON PLAN, 9 PAGES, TEACHER NOTES, 1 PAGE, 2 ACTIVITIES, POSTER, PROJECT GUIDE, 2 PAGES, 2 DEMO VIDEOS, 21 MIN, 2 PRESENTATIONS, 51 SLIDES, CHECKLIST & RUBRIC, 2 PAGES







STILL LIFE PAINTING WITH VALUE

Exploring Shape, Form, and Value

Age group: 5th grade and older

Artist Exemplar: Paul Cezanne

Big Idea: Exploring shape, form, and value

Essential Questions:

- How can you use Paul Cezanne's work as inspiration for your own work of art?
- How you create depth in your work of art through placement and overlapping?
- How can you turn shapes into forms by using value?

Objectives: Students will...

- · Look at artwork by Paul Cezanne
- Practice making shapes look like forms using the warmup activity. Practice using pastels to create forms by completing the pastel collage activity.
- Create a drawing of a still life.
- ir still like drawing, leaving dark outlines. s by adding value using pastels.

Teacher Notes

INTRODUCTION ACTIVITIES:

- Students will have more success if they complete these activities before starting on their
 - Shapes to forms activity: draw a sphere, cone, and cylinder following the steps on Pastel forms collage activity: Add value to 3 forms, cut them out, and collage
- The pastel forms project is a 1-2 day activity and should be completed right before
- If you are tight on time you can skip the activities but students may have less success creating a sense of value and drawing lines along the contour of the objects.

STILL LIFE SET UP:

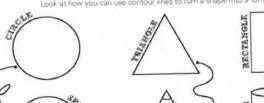
 I collect bottles, containers, and vases in assorted shapes and sizes to use for this project. Solid, light colored, or white ones work great for seeing shadows, dark ones work great for seeing highlights. A bisque fired white clay pot works great! Ones with stripes are nice for inspiration and illustration of curving lines (or straight lines on a flat sided container). Plastic fruits and vegetables are great to use as well. Dried baby's breath, sea oats, an interesting bare branch or twigs, etc. add height, texture, and divide the

STILL LIFE PALTUING 5TH GRADE PROJECT



FORM: A three-dimensional object or a two-dimensional shape that appears three-dimens CONTOUR LINE: A line that follows the outer edge or line of a shape or object. CROSS CONTOUR LINE: Simple lines that show shape and form inside an object

TURN SHAPES INTO FORMS



PASTEL FORMS

SUPPLIES: Paper, 3 different pastel colors, white pastel, black pastel, Q-tips, scissors, black construction paper, colored construction paper of your choice.







STILL LIFE PAINTING

STEP ONE:

Look at the sti life, select th a variety of sizes







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mary colours to

THREE



LESSON PLAN, 8 PAGES, TEACHER NOTES, 1 PAGE, 3 ACTIVITIES, 6 PAGES, PROJECT GUIDE, 2 PAGES, 1 DEMO VIDEOS, 16 MIN, 3 PRESENTATIONS, 43 SLIDES, CHECKLIST & RUBRIC, 2 PAGES

BUYERS LOVE MY ART LESSONS:



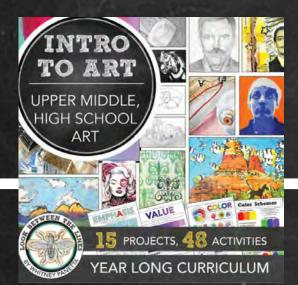
This was so helpful to my students! The PowerPoint along with it was such a great resource and I will definitely be using this every year!

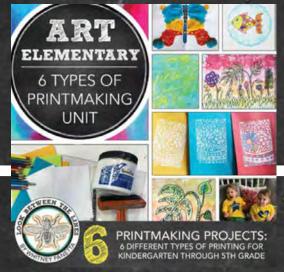


Fabulous resource! Students loved it!!!!

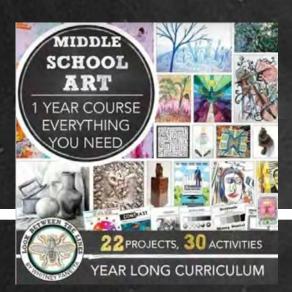
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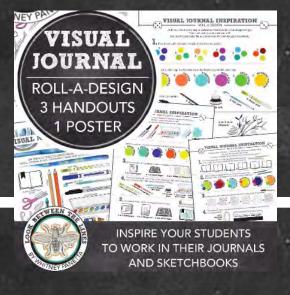
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