

# ART PROJECT

## SCARECROW FALL ART PROJECT



### SCARECROW DESIGN

#### ACTIVITY GUIDE

Illustration and design. Look at suggestions for and add your own ideas to make your own!



**HATS:** Add your own design to a hat. You can use a straw hat, a cowboy hat, a witch hat, or a top hat.

**HANDS & FEET:** Add your own design to hands and feet. You can use a straw hat, a cowboy hat, a witch hat, or a top hat.



### SCARECROW WAX RESIST

#### PROJECT GUIDE

Learn how to create a colorful, textured, and fun scarecrow with wax resist!



### WARM & COOL COLORS

#### ACTIVITY GUIDE

Explore warm and cool colors by creating a scarecrow with wax resist!



KINDERGARTEN AND UP ELEMENTARY ART CLASSES  
ACTIVITIES, DEMO VIDEO, GUIDES, & MORE



# FALL ART PROJECT



This lesson pack is geared towards kindergarten and up in elementary art classes.



**Perfect introduction to warm colors, cool colors, and mixed media art. No experience needed!**



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



**Lesson plan, activities, demo video, and more.**



# WHAT YOU GET

## This Project Pack Includes:

- ✔ Lesson plan & notes (6 pages)
- ✔ Demo Video (9 minutes)
- ✔ 2 Activities (5 pages)
- ✔ Project Guide (2 pages)
- ✔ 2 PowerPoints (24 slides)
- ✔ Checklist (1 page)





# SCARECROW CRAYON RESIST

Exploring Warm and Cool Colors

Age group: Kindergarten and older

Author and Artist Exemplar: Beth Ferry, author of *The Scarecrow*, The Fan Brothers, illust. of *The Scarecrow*

Big Idea: Exploring warm and cool colors

Essential Questions:

- What are warm colors?
- What are cool colors?
- What is a mixed media work of art?

Objectives: Students will...

- Listen to the book, *The Scarecrow*, written by Beth Ferry and illustrated by the Fan Brothers.
- Learn about warm and cool colors.
- Use crayons to draw a one-of-a-kind scarecrow and solidly color their drawing.
- Add cool watercolor over their scarecrow drawing to create a cool color background.
- Create a warm or cool color design as an early finisher activity.
- Design another scarecrow as an early finisher activity.

## Teacher Notes

- Scaffolding:
  - Students will build on their knowledge of color, adding warm and cool colors to their vocabulary.
  - They will also learn new coloring and painting skills while continuing to fill space.
  - Students will be introduced to mixed media art, using more than one material in a work of art.
  - Scaffolding option: before beginning this project complete a pattern focused project, such as a snake design, and apply this knowledge by adding pattern to the scarecrow's clothing.
- Project Tips:
  - I usually use larger size drawing paper for the scarecrows. If their drawing ends up small the edges can be trimmed down for a stronger composition.
  - I usually put brushes in wide bowls (they don't tip as easily) just before students paint and tell them to return them to the bowl after painting. This cuts down on paint on the tables.
  - Only cover the bottom of the bowl with paint to prevent brushes from getting too saturated, refill as needed while students are working.
  - When students are done with their picture, tip the paper to let the paint run off

# LESSON PLAN

NATIONAL US STANDARDS, SUPPLIES, INSTRUCTIONS, 6 PAGES





Today:


- Design your scarecrow!
- Add details such as a hat, eyes, nose, mouth, clothes, and straw.
- Color it in solidly using warm colors.
- Add a ground under and around the bottom of your scarecrow.
- Work on a warm or cool color design as an early finisher.



# PRESENTATION 1

PROJECT INTRODUCTION, WARM & COOL INTRO, 11 SLIDES



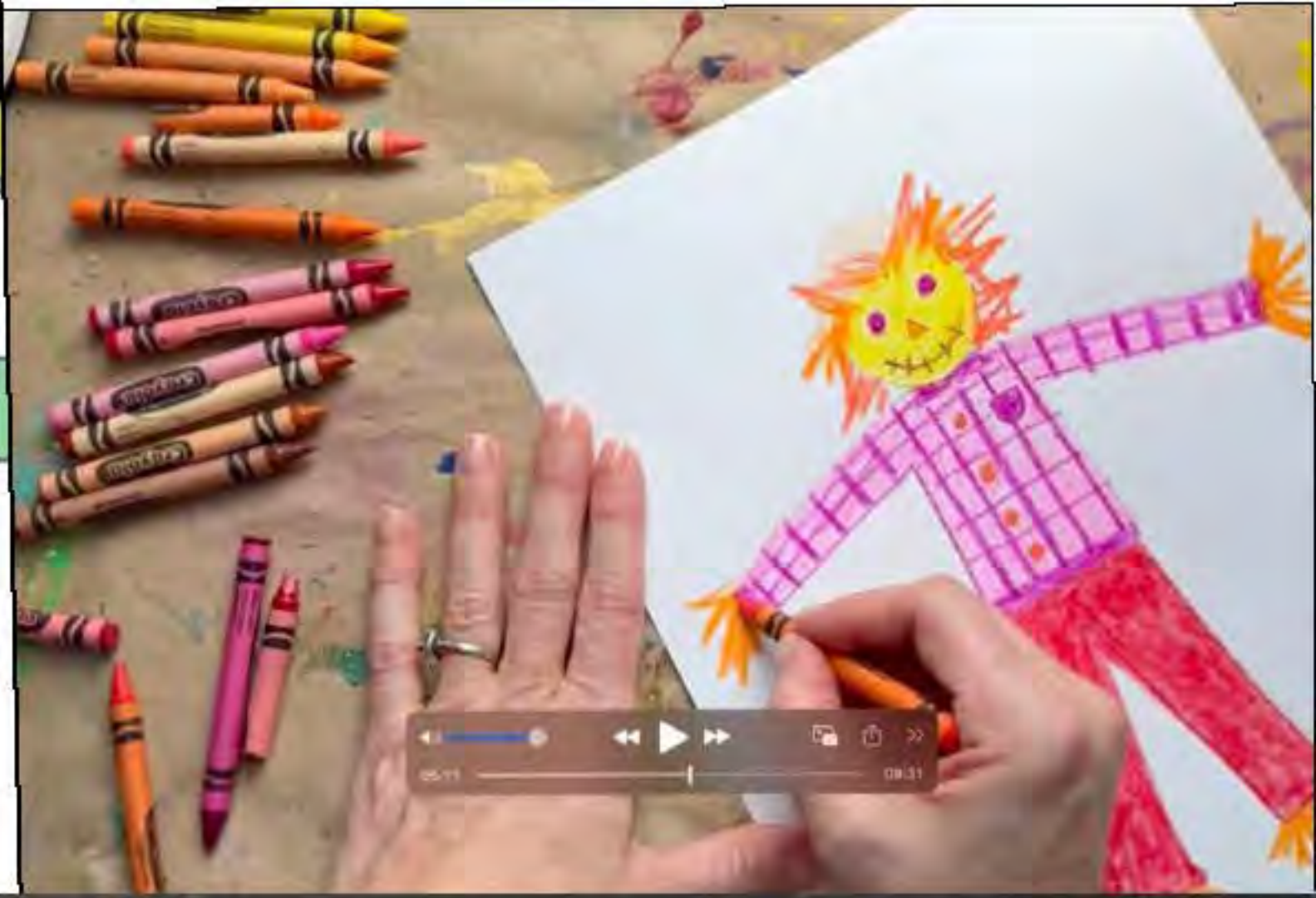


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# DEMO VIDEO

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING THE SCARECROW PROJECT

9 MINUTES LONG



# SCARECROW WAX RESIST

## PROJECT GUIDE

Learn how to create a mixed media, wax resist, work of art by following the steps below.

### STEP ONE:

Draw a scarecrow. Add details such as a hat, eyes, a nose, mouth, clothes, and straw sticking out of the arms and legs.



### STEP TWO:

Use warm colors to fill in your scarecrow. Color boldly, add lines, color in circles, a hat and feet until the paper is fully covered.

### STEP THREE:

Add a green that goes all the way to the bottom of the page and behind the scarecrow to make it look like there are a field.



### STEP FOUR:

Add cool colors to the sky using watercolor paint. Draw your brush from one side to the other completely filling up the page with paint.

### STEP FIVE:

Paint across the scarecrow the paint will resist the wax resist.



### STEP SEVEN:

Let the paint dry. Then your words and cool colored background are revealed.

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# DESIGN A SCARECROW

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Use the space below to sketch out ideas for your scarecrow before starting on your final work of art.

# PROJECT GUIDE

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS,  
COLOR & COLOUR SPELLING, 2 PAGES



Today:

- Finish your scarecrow drawing.
- Paint a cool color over your entire work of art.
- Work on a warm or cool color design or another scarecrow drawing as an early finisher.



# PRESENTATION 2

PAINTING STEPS & PROJECT WRAP, 13 SLIDES



# SCARECROW DESIGN

## ACTIVITY GUIDE

Design your own scarecrow. Look at inspiration below and add details to the template on the back.



**HATS:** Add a hat to your scarecrow's head. Try a cowboy, cowboy hat, ball cap, or fancy straw hat!



**HANDS & FEET:** Add arms, hands, shoes, feet, and socks to the scarecrow of the arms and legs.



**SHIRT:** Add a pattern to your scarecrow's shirt. Add long or short sleeves or even a fancy shirt!



**PANTS:** Add pants to your scarecrow's legs. Add a waist, belt, or a pocket!



**EYES:** Add eyes to your scarecrow's face.

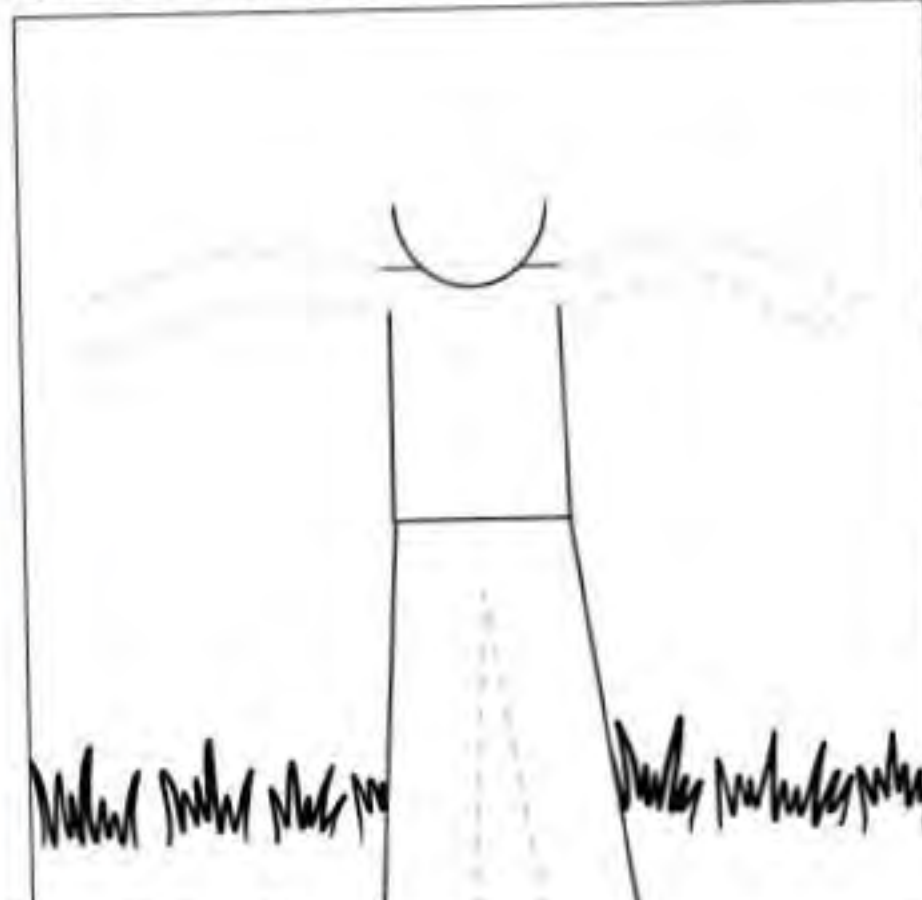


**MOUTH:** Add a mouth to your scarecrow's face.



# DESIGN A SCARECROW

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Add details below to create a one of a kind scarecrow. Look at the front for ideas to add to your scarecrow.



# WARM & COOL COLOURS

## ACTIVITY GUIDE

Explore warm or cool colours by creating a design using line and shape.



**SUPPLIES:** Paper, warm or cool colours, pencil or fine-lined crayons.



**STEP ONE:** Start by adding one to three lines around the paper.



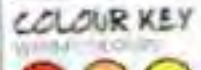
**STEP TWO:** Fill in the space around your shape with lines to create a pattern.



**STEP THREE:** Fill in the space with warm lines, shapes, and colors.



**STEP FOUR:** Completely fill in your shape with colors and a pattern. Make sure to fill in the space around your shape with lines and colors.



# 2 FAST FINISHERS

WARM & COOL DESIGN, SCARECROW DESIGN, 5 PAGES



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCARECROW WAX RESIST CHECKLIST

- \_\_\_\_\_ Drew a scarecrow using warm colors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Added details such as a hat, nose, mouth, eyes, clothing, and straw.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Solidly colored the scarecrow to create a wax resist layer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Added a ground below and around the bottom of the scarecrow that goes to the edges.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Painted a cool colored sky over the entire work of art.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dabbed the beaded watercolor as needed on the scarecrow drawing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cared for supplies and cleaned up after themselves.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stayed on task and worked hard.

# CHECKLIST



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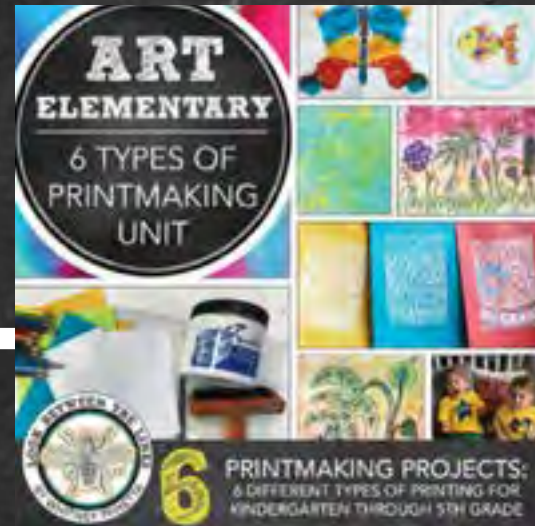
This was so helpful to my students! The PowerPoint along with it was such a great resource and I will definitely be using this every year!



Fabulous resource! Students loved it!!!!  
Thank you for sharing!"



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Check out more projects for elementary through high school students.

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