

Elementary Visual Art

Curriculum Outlines

Grade 3

1. Glue Paint String Mural
 - A. Abstract Art
 - B. Wet on wet painting
 - C. Color Harmony
 - D. Individual within a group creation dynamics
 - E. Glue marblingReinforcing proper brush strokes
2. Clay Medallions
 - A. Terra Cotta Air Dry Clay
 - B. Aboriginal art
 - C. Stringing
 - D. Adding beads and
 - E. Clay pattern drawing
3. 1 Point Perspective Chalk Drawings
 - A. Horizon line
 - B. Single vanishing point
 - C. Straight line shapes
 - D. Invisible dot technique
 - E. How to use a ruler like draftsmen.
4. Box & Triangle Paper Sculpture
 - A. Tab Reinforcement
 - B. Create an innovative building
 - C. Pre-design vs. Post Design
5. Bug Packet Creations
 - A. Create several bugs for Purdue Bug Bowl Art Contest
 - B. Self-directed using previously learned methods and materials
6. Self-Portrait
 - A. Crayon Resisting Watercolor
 - B. Skin tones in paint
 - C. Dark tones for features
 - D. Outline
 - E. Artist tricks in portrait art
 - F. Art History
 - 1 Rembrandt self portraits
 - 2 Van Gough

7. Architecture
 - A. Architecture History
 - B. Internet examples of Modern Buildings Innovations
 - C. Tab reinforcement
 - D. Class Creates a complete city from recyclable materials
 - E. Compare and contrast buildings and structures
 - F. Size limitations
 - G. Name restrictions
 - H. No copyright or trademark name used for buildings. Students create their own name for their creations
 - I. Conflict resolution in a diplomatic group
 - J. Class is referred to as the city or town
 - K. Ground developed and painted on a table by class
 - L. Group diplomacy determines placement of buildings and structures.
 - M. Social studies cross curriculum
 - N. 4-5 week lesson
 - O. Develops spatial awareness and 3-d concepts
 - P. Pre-sculpture
8. Op Art Shapes
 - A. Overlapping shapes and lines
 - B. Op Art examples
 - C. Science of the eye.
 - D. High Contrast
9. Sidewalk Chalk
 - A. Explore materials
 - B. Brush blending
 - C. Layering on rough surface
10. Tissue Paper Animal Drawings
 - A. Apply Tissue paper like watercolor
 - B. Water control
 - C. Modge podge glazing
 - D. Layering tissue paper like light to create color vs. water color method