

Kindergarten Art Curriculum

Lesson 1

Title: Cut & Paste Circles

Objectives: tracing, cutting, shape recognition, pasting

Materials: round objects for tracing, white paper, colored construction paper, pencils, safety scissors, glue



Steps:

1. Place paper and all supplies on tables before class
2. Talk about what they see both inside and outside that are perfect circles
3. Talk about how hard it can be to draw perfect circles
4. Give a demonstration of tracing
5. Show finished project
6. Have them trace at least 5 circles of various sizes
7. Instruct them to cut one in half
8. Have them find some rounded scraps
9. Instruct them to begin pasting – they are allowed to overlap
10. Names on back, collect

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Lesson 2

Title: Circle Fish

Objectives: tracing, cutting, shape recognition, pasting

Materials: small round objects for tracing, white paper, colored construction paper, pencils, safety scissors, glue



Steps:

1. Place all materials on tables prior to class
2. Show the picture
3. Talk about what fish scales look like, feel like
4. Have kids hold white paper horizontally
5. Step-by-step instruction for drawing large fish (oval first, triangles for fins)
6. Instruct kids to draw face and eyeball
7. Have kids cut out large fish, glue onto colored construction paper
8. Instruct kids to trace small round objects (cups, etc) onto colored paper
9. Helpers should be cutting now too to give kids extras or have some done beforehand
10. Have kids glue circles onto body of fish to make scales
11. Name on back, collect

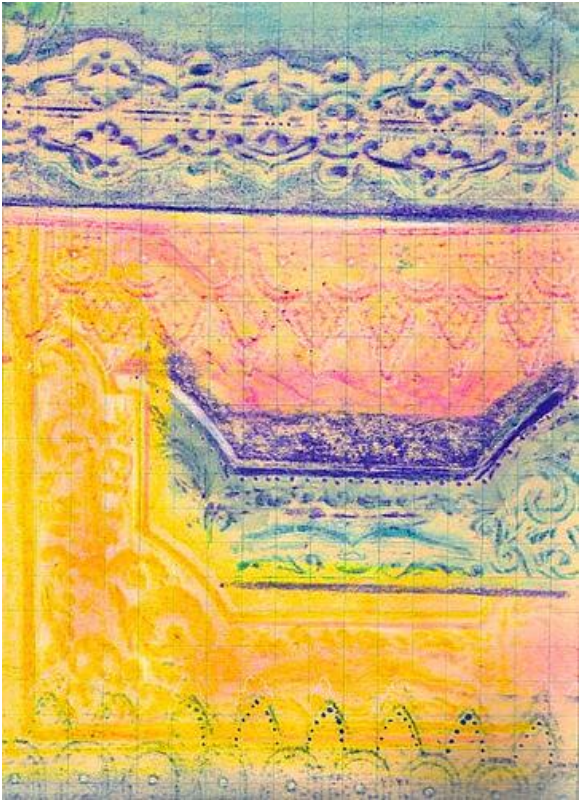
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Lesson 3

Title: Crayon Rubbings

Objectives: small motor skills, tracing, texture, color, pattern

Materials: textured objects for rubbing (many in classroom), construction paper, fat crayons peeled to use broad side



Steps

1. Place all materials on tables prior to class
2. Allow kids to share textured objects
3. Show picture
4. Give demonstration of how to rub on construction paper over texture to reveal pattern
5. Remind that light colored paper works best with darker colors and dark colored paper works best with metallic crayons (if available)
6. Instruct kids to turn their papers while rubbing to cover entire page using different textures and colors
7. Have helpers rotate textured objects around the tables during the lesson
8. Name on back, collect

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Lesson 4

Title: Multi-foot drawing

Objectives: tracing, shapes, left and right, directions

Materials: white paper, pencils, crayons



Steps:

1. Place all materials on tables prior to class
2. Ask how many feet each person has, how many toes, which is biggest toe, smallest
3. Have everyone raise their right foot, then left
4. Show drawing
5. Show how to trace a body part (use your hands, overlap to show how that creates a new space to color)
6. Instruct kids to place paper on the floor and trace their own feet many times on page
7. Once they do, have them find the big toe on each foot and give it number "1", next toe give #2, and so on.
8. Have kids color in feet with any colors they choose
9. Name on back and collect

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Lesson 5

Title: Seascapes

Objectives: tearing, placing, gluing, color, drawing, cutting

Materials: colored paper, glue, crayons, scissors



Steps:

1. Have all materials on tables prior to class
2. Ask what colors they see when they look at the ocean, a lake, etc.
3. What's behind the water when they look out?
4. What else do they see around water? Animals, birds, people, boats?
5. Show picture
6. Demonstrate how to tear a piece of paper along length making waves
7. Do step by step with each piece since background piece will be $\frac{3}{4}$ of page and others smaller to be placed in front – show where to start tearing
8. Use any color paper as background
9. Demonstrate how to glue on biggest piece first, then next so that waves show through
10. Let them use scraps if they want
11. Once finished, ask the to draw a boat, cut it out and glue onto water
12. Keep picture up while working
13. Name on back, collect

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Lesson 6

Title: Simple Snowflakes

Objectives: cutting, folding, placement, gluing

Materials: white paper, scissors, glue, colored paper



Steps:

1. Place all materials on tables prior to class
2. Talk about snowflakes – what do they look like? Is it true that they are all different and unique?
3. Show picture
4. Show how to fold paper into quarters/fours
5. Show how to make simple cuts
6. Open for class to see results
7. Begin folding step-by-step together with class
8. Instruct to hold center point at all times
9. Instruct to cut a few times along edges, cut tip off of point to make hole in center
10. Unfold. Repeat
11. Glue onto colored paper
12. Name on back, collect

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Lesson 7

Title: Snow Scenes

Objectives: cutting, tearing, folding, placement, gluing

Materials: white paper, scissors, glue, colored paper



Steps:

1. Place all materials on tables prior to class
2. Talk about how the snow changes what they see outside. What turns white? What do they like to do in the snow?
3. Show picture
4. Instruct them to use white paper to make things out of snow and show something they like to do in the snow. They can use other colored paper for other parts of scene. They can draw first, cut or tear.
5. Name son back, collect

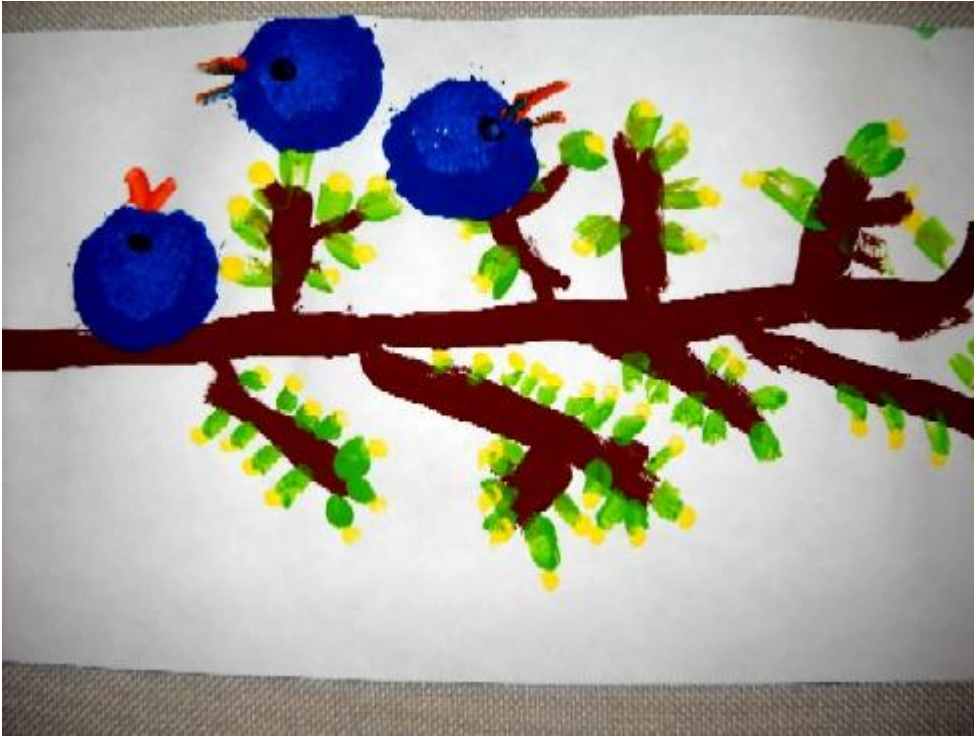
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Lesson 8

Title: Happy Bluebirds

Objectives: Painting, shapes, color, lines, above, below, directions

Materials: large white paper, poster paints (blue, brown, green, yellow, orange, black), thick paintbrushes, paper towels



Steps:

1. Place all materials on tables prior to class
2. Kids can share paints (teams of 2)
3. Talk about what they see when they look up into a tree...what lives up there?
4. Talk about spring and birds – what colors do they see?
5. Show picture
6. Go step by step to paint together, name on back first
7. First – use brown to make horizontal lines across page, then make a few short lines above and below
8. Use blue to make 3 circles for the birds bodies
9. Use orange to make beaks in any direction
10. Use green to make big dots around the branches
11. Use yellow to make small dots at the end of the green dots
12. Use black to make eyes for birds