

Primary Elementary Level Art & Design

Drawing Kindergarten – Third Grade

Drawing classes for K - 3 provide a blend of hands-on practice and guided exploration balancing foundational techniques with creative expression. The focus is on effective methods to foster an early appreciation for art, emphasizing fun and discovery.

- **Core Principles:**
 - **Introduction to Basic Elements of Art:** Teaching building blocks such as line, shape, color, and texture through engaging activities.
 - **Exploration of Primary Drawing Tools:** Using age-appropriate materials like crayons, colored pencils, and markers to introduce fundamental drawing techniques.
- **Drawing Techniques and Subjects:**
 - **Basic Shape Drawing:** Learning to see and draw basic shapes, which are the foundation of all drawings.
 - **Simple Still Life:** Developing observation skills by drawing simple objects, focusing on how to represent shapes, sizes, and basic composition.
 - **Character and Story Drawing:** Encouraging creativity by drawing characters and scenes from stories, enhancing imagination and narrative skills.
 - **Nature and Outdoor Sketching:** Inspiring observation and appreciation of the natural world through simple outdoor sketching activities.
- **Creative Expression:**
 - **Mixed Media Exploration:** Combining different materials (like paint and crayon) for creative expression, understanding how different media interact.
 - **Craft and Collage:** Integrating drawing with other art forms like cutting and pasting to create mixed media artwork.
- **Introduction to Digital Drawing:**
 - **Basic Digital Tools Familiarization:** Introducing user-friendly digital drawing tools and apps suitable for young learners.
- **Art Appreciation and Fun Activities:**
 - **Storytelling Through Art:** Encouraging students to tell stories through their drawings, linking art with language and communication skills.
 - **Group Art Projects:** Promoting teamwork and collaborative artmaking, fostering social skills and collective creativity.
 - **Exposure to Art History:** Introducing simple concepts of art history through storytelling, focusing on famous artworks and artists in an age-appropriate manner.

Painting

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Painting projects offer a mix of hands-on practice and guided exploration, balancing foundational painting techniques with creative expression. The focus is on simple and effective methods to foster an early appreciation for art, emphasizing enjoyment and discovery.

- **Core Principles:**
 - **Introduction to Basic Elements of Art:** Teaching fundamental concepts such as line, shape, color, and texture through interactive and enjoyable activities.
 - **Exploration of Primary Painting Tools:** Introducing children to age-appropriate painting materials like watercolors, finger paints, and brushes, focusing on basic painting techniques.
- **Painting Techniques and Subjects:**
 - **Basic Color Mixing:** Learning to create new colors by mixing primary colors, understanding color relationships.
 - **Simple Landscape Painting:** Encouraging students to paint simple outdoor scenes, fostering their observation and appreciation of nature.
 - **Abstract Art Exploration:** Introducing abstract painting, allowing children to freely express their emotions and ideas through colors and shapes.
 - **Story Illustration:** Painting scenes or characters from their favorite stories, linking art with literacy and narrative skills.
- **Creative Expression:**
 - **Texture Experiments:** Using different tools and techniques to create textures, such as sponges, stamps, or even hands and fingers.
 - **Painting and Craft:** Combining painting with other craft elements like glitter, collage, or fabric to create unique artwork.
- **Introduction to Art History and Culture:**
 - **Famous Painters and Styles:** Introducing simple concepts of art history through engaging stories about famous painters and their unique styles, adapted to be age appropriate.
 - **Cultural Art Projects:** Exploring different cultures through their art, introducing diverse painting styles and techniques from around the world.
- **Group Activities and Collaborative Art:**
 - **Group Mural Projects:** Engaging in large-scale collaborative painting projects, promoting teamwork and collective creativity.
 - **Themed Art Shows:** Organizing small art exhibitions or class displays, where students can showcase their artwork to peers and parents, fostering a sense of achievement and pride.

3D Art

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3D art projects for young learners offer a blend of hands-on practice and guided exploration, balancing foundational 3D art techniques with creative expression. The focus is on simple and effective methods to foster an early appreciation for art, emphasizing enjoyment and discovery.

- **Core Principles:**
 - **Introduction to Basic Elements of 3D Art:** Teaching fundamental concepts such as form, structure, texture, and space through interactive and enjoyable activities.
 - **Exploration of Primary 3D Art Materials:** Introducing children to age-appropriate materials like clay, play dough, paper-mâché, and building blocks, focusing on basic construction techniques.
- **3D Art Techniques and Projects:**
 - **Simple Sculpture Making:** Learning to create basic forms and figures using clay or play dough, enhancing fine motor skills.
 - **Basic Construction Projects:** Building simple structures with materials like cardboard, paper tubes, and blocks.
 - **Nature Inspired Art:** Creating art using natural materials such as leaves, sticks, and stones, promoting environmental awareness and creativity.
 - **Recycled Material Art:** Encouraging the use of recycled materials to create 3D artwork, teaching the importance of sustainability.
- **Creative Expression:**
 - **Texture Exploration:** Experimenting with various materials to create different textures in their 3D creations.
 - **Mixed Media 3D Art:** Combining different materials and techniques to create unique and expressive artworks.
- **Introduction to Cultural and Historical Art Forms:**
 - **Exploring Global 3D Art:** Introducing children to various 3D art forms from different cultures, like pottery, mask-making, and totem sculptures.
 - **Storytelling with 3D Art:** Creating 3D scenes or figures that tell a story, linking art with literacy and cultural exploration.
- **Group Activities and Collaborative Art:**
 - **Collaborative Sculpture Projects:** Working together to create large-scale 3D art projects, fostering teamwork and community spirit.
 - **Class Art Exhibitions:** Organizing small exhibitions or class displays where students can showcase their 3D artworks to peers and parents, enhancing their confidence and pride in their creations.

Printmaking

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Printmaking projects for young learners offer a blend of hands-on practice and guided exploration, balancing foundational printmaking techniques with creative expression. The focus is on simple and effective methods to foster an early appreciation for art through enjoyment and discovery, while developing their artistic skills and imagination.

- **Core Principles:**
 - **Introduction to Basic Elements of Printmaking:** Teaching fundamental concepts such as pattern, repetition, and contrast through interactive and enjoyable activities.
 - **Exploration of Primary Printmaking Tools:** Introducing children to age-appropriate printmaking materials like foam sheets, rubber stamps, and non-toxic inks, focusing on basic printmaking techniques.
- **Printmaking Techniques and Projects:**
 - **Simple Relief Printing:** Learning to create basic prints using materials like foam or potatoes, enhancing fine motor skills, and understanding of positive and negative space.
 - **Nature Prints:** Using natural materials like leaves or flowers to create unique prints, promoting environmental awareness and creativity.
 - **Monoprinting Adventures:** Introducing the concept of monoprinting with simple tools, allowing for spontaneous and one-of-a-kind creations.
 - **Collage Printmaking:** Combining printmaking with collage techniques for mixed media artwork.
- **Creative Expression:**
 - **Pattern Exploration:** Experimenting with creating and repeating patterns in their prints.
 - **Color Mixing in Printmaking:** Learning to mix colors using printing inks, enhancing their understanding of color theory.
- **Introduction to Cultural and Historical Printmaking:**
 - **Exploring Global Printmaking:** Introducing children to various printmaking forms from different cultures, such as block printing and stencil art.
 - **Storytelling through Prints:** Creating series of prints that tell a story, linking art with literacy and narrative skills.
- **Group Activities and Collaborative Art:**
 - **Collaborative Print Projects:** Working together to create large-scale printmaking projects, fostering teamwork and community spirit.
 - **Class Print Exhibitions:** Organizing small exhibitions or class displays where students can showcase their printmaking artworks to peers and parents, enhancing their confidence and pride in their creations.

Collage & Multi-Media Art

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Our collage and multi-media art projects for young learners provide a blend of hands-on practice and guided exploration, balancing foundational collage and mixed media techniques with creative expression. The focus is on simple and effective methods to foster an early appreciation for art, through enjoyment and discovery, while developing their artistic skills and imagination.

- **Core Principles:**
 - **Introduction to Basic Elements of Collage & Multi-Media Art:** Teaching fundamental concepts such as composition, layering, and texture through interactive and enjoyable activities.
 - **Exploration of Primary Collage Materials:** Introducing children to age-appropriate materials like paper, fabric, yarn, and glue, focusing on basic collage techniques.
- **Collage Techniques and Projects:**
 - **Paper Collage Creation:** Learning to create basic collages using different types of paper, enhancing fine motor skills and understanding of composition.
 - **Fabric and Textile Collage:** Using fabric scraps and textiles to create tactile and visually appealing art pieces, promoting sensory exploration.
 - **Nature-Inspired Collage:** Creating collages using natural materials like leaves, twigs, and seeds, fostering environmental awareness and creativity.
 - **Found Object Collage:** Encouraging the use of recycled or everyday objects to create unique artworks, teaching the value of reusing materials.
- **Creative Expression:**
 - **Texture and Pattern Exploration:** Experimenting with various textures and patterns in their collages.
 - **Mixed Media Techniques:** Combining collage with painting, drawing, or printmaking techniques for multi-dimensional artworks.
- **Introduction to Cultural and Historical Collage Art:**
 - **Exploring Global Collage Techniques:** Introducing children to various collage and mixed media art forms from different cultures, like mosaic and decoupage.
 - **Storytelling with Collage Art:** Creating collages that tell a story or convey a message, linking art with literacy and narrative skills.
- **Group Activities and Collaborative Art:**
 - **Collaborative Collage Projects:** Working together to create large-scale collage art projects, fostering teamwork and community spirit.
 - **Class Art Exhibitions:** Organizing small exhibitions or class displays where students can showcase their collage and mixed media artworks to peers and parents, enhancing their confidence and pride in their creations.