

Elementary Visual Arts Grade Two

Students will refine observational skills to become more aware of the environment, and to be able to critique a major work of art. Second graders will add to their basic artistic vocabulary in order to discuss works of art, and practice this vocabulary in art criticism. Lessons will link art and multiple disciplines outside the art classroom (ie science, math, etc) to deepen comprehension. Artwork created will incorporate new methods and materials as well as require students to think of new ways to use familiar materials.

Student objectives

Students will be able to

- Recognize that artists create works based on culture and life experiences.
- View artworks in a variety of settings.
- Identify how the work of artists influences everyday life.
- Recognize that art crosses disciplines.
- Describe artwork using appropriate vocabulary of art elements and design principles.
- Organize art elements and design principles to demonstrate compositional techniques..
- Create artworks from imagination or experiences
- Create drawings that explore line direction, rhythmic patterns and visual emphasis.
- Create paintings that use warm and cool colors / mixing of tints and shades.
- Create prints using a simple relief plate.
- Create sculptures with paper, fibers and various other materials.
- Create clay forms using slab, pinch and additive / subtractive techniques.
- Recognize, use and assess good craftsmanship.