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Crafts, Art Series with Jason

Instructions:

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Topics

Color, color relationships, complimentary pops, cutnpaste, emotions, imagination, drawing, shadowbox

Lesson Ideas

Lesson Title

Crafts, Art Series: Exploring Color and Creativity

Duration

1 Hour

Lesson Plan

1. Introduction to Color (10 minutes)

- Discuss primary, secondary, and complementary colors.
- Show examples of color relationships using a color wheel.

2. Exploring Emotions Through Color (10 minutes)

- Explain how different colors can evoke various emotions.
- Ask children to share how different colors make them feel.

Community Starter: We are going to introduce ourselves and let each other know our favorite

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Color, and two animals... for me I'm going with a frog, and an owl... imagination to combine them.

INTRO TO COLOR AND COMPLIMENTARY COLORS

Sneak peek of the class - ask about interest in upcoming classes...

Classroom Norms -- a reminder: We're all excited to be here sharing and creating together, we will respect each other and ourselves and especially our environment.

Call and Response: Should we need to bring the focus back to the class, our C&R will be something to the effect of.... POP COLORS! LET'S COMPLIMENT EACH OTHER, and not clash!

1. 9/18

color wheel intro

complimentary color exploration

drawing with markers

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Show examples on iPad of ART EXAMPLES

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What are other examples of complimentary colors used? Such as on TV?

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cut and paste color blocking on flat material

glue, paper, scissors

3. 10/2

pixel art planning and execution - intro

4. 10/9

pixel art planning and execution - intro

5. 10/16

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pixel art planning and execution - advanced

6. 10/23 (in Vermont - sub plan TBD...)

pixel art - advanced

7. 10/30

pixel art - make your own with emotives
character, icon, avatar JACK O LANTERNS

8. 11/06

Friendship pins = safety pins and beads

9. 11/13

shadow box color paper scenes - seasons

10. 11/20

watercolor - painting - wash technique
HAND TURKEYS?

11. 12/04

watercolor - painting - dry technique

12. 12/11

montone sculpting

13. 12/18

colorful sculpting

3. Complimentary Color Pops Activity (15 minutes)

- Provide colored paper for children to cut out shapes.
- Encourage them to pair complementary colors and create a collage.

4. Imagination Drawing and Cut-n-Paste (15 minutes)

- Ask children to imagine a scene or dream and draw it.

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- Use magazine cutouts to enhance their drawing with additional images.

5. Shadowbox Creation (10 minutes)

- Supply small boxes for children to decorate inside.
- Encourage them to use colors, drawings, and cutouts to create a 3D shadowbox scene.

Materials List

- Color wheel
- Colored paper
- Magazines
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Box for shadowboxes
- Markers and crayons

Adaptations for Different Ages

- Younger children may need pre-cut shapes and simpler explanations of color concepts.
- Older children can explore more complex color theory and use additional materials like paint for their shadowboxes.

Movement Break

- Color Hunt: Ask children to find items of specific colors around the room and return to their seats. This quick activity helps to reinforce color recognition and gives a physical break.

Bonus Activities

- Story Time: Read a story that involves the use of color and emotions, getting the kids to identify and discuss colors used in illustrations.
- Color Mixing Experiment: Provide paints for children to mix primary colors to see what new colors they can create.

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Series Outline

1. ****Introduction to Colors****

- Create a color wheel using paints or colored paper.
- Explore primary and secondary colors through mixing exercises.
- Craft a rainbow collage from magazine cutouts.

2. ****Color Relationships****

- Create a color harmony chart using analogous and complementary colors.
- Paint a nature scene focusing on monochromatic color schemes.
- Conduct an experiment with color filters to see how they alter perceptions.

3. ****Complimentary Color Pops****

- Design a poster using complementary color pairs to make elements stand out.
- Create a piece of abstract art focusing on contrasting colors.
- Explore pop art by designing comic book-style drawings, emphasizing complementary colors.

4. ****Cut and Paste Collage****

- Craft a collage using different textures and materials from home or nature.
- Create a themed collage based on a favorite book or story.
- Design a mosaic using colored paper bits to form a larger image.

5. ****Expressing Emotions Through Art****

- Use various colors to depict emotions in a series of mini paintings.
- Create a 'mood mask' using papier-mâché and paints to express different feelings.
- Paint a self-portrait focusing on emotional expression through color and brushstroke style.

6. ****Igniting Imagination****

- Design and illustrate an imaginative creature or world with mixed media.
- Write and illustrate a short comic book or storyboard.
- Create a 3D sculpture using clay or paper mache based on imaginative concepts.

7. ****Exploring Drawing Techniques****

- Practice sketching with different materials, such as charcoal, pastels, and pencils.
- Study and replicate famous pencil drawings, focusing on technique.
- Create a detailed pencil drawing of a still-life subject or scene from nature.

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8. **Building a Shadowbox**

- Construct a shadowbox with layers to create depth and tell a story.
- Use lights or cut-out shapes to experiment with shadow effects.
- Create a themed shadowbox based on a historical event or personal story.

9. **Creative Uses of Found Objects**

- Collect items from nature to create a sculpture or wall art.
- Design a wearable art piece using recycled materials.
- Craft a household item, like a picture frame, using found or reusable objects.

10. **Art Show Case and Reflection**

- Curate a personal or group art show displaying the works created over the weeks.
- Invite peers or family to attend and discuss their favorite pieces.
- Reflect in a journal or discussion about personal growth and favorite projects.

For additional support, reference this [experience outline template](#) which includes tips and prompts to help you develop and lead an excellent Grasshopper Kids experience.

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