

Printmaking

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Grade(s): K

Subject(s): Visual Arts Course(s): GR. K - ART

Unit Focus

In this unit, kindergarteners will print with found objects. Students will apply their learning by creating a print using a variety of found objects. Primary instructional tools and materials include paint and/or printing ink, found objects, paper, and printing tools.

Stage 1: Desired Results

Established Goals	Transfer	
Connecticut Goals and Standards Visual Arts: PK-12 CREATING Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work. (ART.CREA.01 PK-12) Organize and develop artistic ideas and work. (ART.CREA.02 PK-12)	What kinds of long-term, independent accomplishments are desired? Students will be able to independently use their learning to T1 (T100) Work through a creative process to make art that communicates meaning and/or achieves a desired result. T2 (T101) Experiment with diverse materials, tools, techniques, and concepts in order to grow one's capacity as an artist. Meaning	
	Understanding(s)	Essential Question(s)
	 What specifically do you want students to understand? What inferences should they make? Students will understand that U1 (U106) Growing artistic capacity requires exploration, invention, and openness to new ideas. U2 (U105) The materials and techniques you use and the way you use them affect the craftsmanship/quality of your work. U3 (U104) Artists improve through exploration and experimentation with materials, tools, techniques, and concepts. 	What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning making, and transfer? Students will keep considering Q1 (Q100) Where do I find inspiration to create art? How do I choose an idea? Q2 (Q104) How do I use materials, tools, techniques, an concepts to express my ideas? Q3 (Q102) How and when do I step back/evaluate my work to figure out what I need to do next?
	Acquisition	
	Knowledge	Skill(s)

What facts and basic concepts should students know and be able to recall? Students will know	What discrete skills and processes should students be able to use? Students will be skilled at
K1 That a print is a mark left on a surface and a technique that may be used to show repetition	S1 Printing with found objects
K2 That a variety of objects can be used to make a print	
K3 That prints can be combined and arranged in creative ways	