

Grade 2

1. Balance
2. Color
3. Form
4. Line
5. Shape
6. Space
7. Texture

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<p>ACTIVITIES:</p> <p>Students fold paper in half, cut out design on the fold to discover symmetrical balance design.</p> <p>Study Native American totem pole designs of the Northwest. Discuss symbolism and use of symmetry</p> <p>Students design totem pole using given pattern outline, concentrating on symmetrical balance</p> <p>Using a large paper bag, create a symmetrical mask, including properly placed eye openings.</p> <p>RESOURCES:</p> <p>Library books: Native American totem poles</p> <p>www.alaskanativeartists.com</p> <p>www.moma.org</p>	<p>ASSESSMENTS:</p> <p>Group exhibit and critique</p> <p>Compare to authentic totem poles</p> <p>REMEDIATION:</p> <p>Practice folded paper cut outs to create symmetrical balance</p> <p>Find leaves and flowers to exhibit symmetrical balance</p> <p>ENRICHMENT:</p> <p>Design personal totem for your family.</p> <p>Investigate work of Alexander Calder at www.moma.org (Museum of Modern Art)</p> <p>Create a symmetrical mobile.</p>
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<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Students will explore the relationship between primary and secondary colors using various media: finger pints, tempera, oil pastels.</p> <p>Students will differentiate between warm and cool colors and determine the emotions these categories foster (use advertisements as primary example)</p> <p>Students will mix neutrals using the three primary colors.</p> <p>Students will design and construct their own color wheel.</p> <p>RESOURCES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Various landscape paintings. 2. Graffiti art 3. Nature 4. Advertising design (popular ads, posters, e.g. Lautrec) 5. www.paris.org/musees/picasso (Musee Picasso) 	<p>ASSESSMENTS:</p> <p>Evaluate accuracy of color wheel designed by student</p> <p>Oral questioning/written quiz</p> <p>Worksheets</p> <p>Play "Category game"</p> <p>REMEDIATION:</p> <p>Exercises or worksheets reviewing color mixing, primary/secondary colors.</p> <p>"Student buddy" partners</p> <p>Locate given colors in magazines</p> <p>Color given picture using only primary <i>or</i> only secondary colors.</p> <p>ENRICHMENT:</p> <p>Students create their own color wheel using different shape other than a circle "wheel"</p> <p>Challenge to mix tints and shades of select colors on wheel.</p> <p>Create a thematic collage based on complementary color pairs.</p> <p>Paint a still life using shades or tints of one color.</p>
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<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Identification of types of lines (horizontal, zigzag, thick, curvy, etc.)</p> <p>Create line with various media, such as pencil, pen, ink, marker, crayon, craypas, and paint.</p> <p>Arrange lines to create various shapes and forms.</p> <p>RESOURCES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gesture drawing 2. Calder – stabile - (3D application of line) 3. Contour drawing 4. Collage - Picasso 5. www.brooklynart.org (Brooklyn Museum of Art) 	<p>ASSESSMENTS:</p> <p>Discuss and review student work</p> <p>Self or group critique</p> <p>Student checklist</p> <p>Distinguish between 2-D shapes and 3-D forms</p> <p>REMEDIATION:</p> <p>Tracing given line designs.</p> <p>Discuss emotional implications of such lines.</p> <p>Cut out pictures of buildings or houses where you can see the lines the architect created</p> <p>ENRICHMENT:</p> <p>Students select a work of art which emphasizes line design and copy it using media appropriate for their age level.</p> <p>Students select a work of art, copy it, changing the emotional intent by changing the types of lines used in the original work.</p> <p>Transform given lines into 2-D shapes and finally into 3-D forms.</p>
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<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students draw, cut out, and identify various shapes. 2. Paper or multi-media collage incorporating various shapes, colors, sizes into the thematic design. 4. Students will describe the use of shape in their artwork and the art of others. <p>RESOURCES:</p> <p>Amish quilts</p> <p>Collage: Matisse, Picasso, Braque, Bearden</p> <p>Polish paper cuts (Wycinanki)</p> <p>Cezanne still life</p>	<p>ASSESSMENTS:</p> <p>Oral questioning: identify types & specific shapes</p> <p>“Shape Category” game</p> <p>REMEDIATION:</p> <p>Worksheets to identify shapes.</p> <p>Touch and maneuver manipulatives (wooden shapes).</p> <p>Cut out given paper shapes and label correctly.</p> <p>Cut out organic shapes that cannot be labeled.</p>

ENRICHMENT:

Create pattern and repetition using one shape, insuring variety by varying the size and color.

Using shape in the style of a selected artist.
(e.g. Picasso – www.paris.org/musees/picasso)

Make the shape of a word express its meaning by stretching or compressing the shape, angle it, etc.

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<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Two-color construction paper design to distinguish + / - space</p> <p>Paint landscape that indicates the three grounds of perspective and the use of overlapping.</p> <p>RESOURCES</p> <p>Landscape prints : Bruegal, Van Gogh, Rousseau</p> <p>Calendars, comics</p> <p>www.mfa.org (Museum of Fine Arts)</p> <p>www.moma.org (Museum of Modern Art)</p>	<p>ASSESSMENTS:</p> <p>Group exhibit and critique</p> <p>Oral questioning/written quiz as vocabulary review</p> <p>Display/discuss grounds in masterpiece examples and compare to student work</p> <p>REMEDIATION:</p> <p>Students glue cut out shapes to paper to show proper size perspective and/or positive and negative space</p> <p>Use magazine pictures, comics to discuss size perspective and overlapping.</p> <p>ENRICHMENT:</p> <p>Design multi-media artwork that displays understanding of the three perspective grounds.</p> <p>Invent cartoon character to be incorporated into frames displaying different perspective situations: bird's-eye, worm's-eye, eye-level views.</p>

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<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Students will feel and describe differences in various materials.</p> <p>Students will identify texture in their work and in the works of others.</p> <p>Students will incorporate texture in the design of their art work by experimenting with various materials</p> <p>RESOURCES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brass rubbings/crayon rubbings/weavings 2. www.mcachicago.org (Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art) 3. Artificial texture: animal prints on fabric or paper, natural fibers. 4. Animal calendars 5. Pets 	<p>ASSESSMENTS:</p> <p>Oral questioning</p> <p>Vocabulary review of "textural" words</p> <p>REMEDIATION:</p> <p>Students can search for pictures of different textures in magazines and make a collage.</p> <p>"Blind-box"—identify the texture by touch.</p> <p>Create a textural collage using words to describe each texture.</p> <p>ENRICHMENT:</p> <p>Make a thematic multi-media collage using various textures.</p> <p>Design a collage using "unlikely" textures (e.g. sandpaper for clouds, cotton for water, etc.</p> <p>Weave a wall hanging using various textural materials: yarn, beads, paper, twigs, found objects, etc.</p>
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