



Art K

Course Summary:

In this course, the student will explore color, line, and shape. A combination of interactive and hands-on studio projects encourages the student to create art, sharpen fine motor skills, and explore areas of interest in art. Artistic modes include drawing, painting, assembling, and sculpting.

Course Outline

1. Art Is Everywhere

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 - Identify and describe the five elements of shape in the environment and in artworks
 - Illustrate the five elements of shape using finger paints
2. Let's Draw Lines
 - Identify and use straight thick/thin, long/short, up/down/across lines using a ruler
 - Create art using crayons, markers, and lines
 - Identify and use lines that are curved
 - Identify spatial relationships — left, right, top, bottom, side, center, front, back, over, and under for composition
3. Lots and Lots of Dots
 - Create a mixed-media collage using cut-out paper dots and dot-shaped objects
4. Art Around the World
 - Create a Diwali pattern using chalk
 - Describe a family tradition
5. Learning to See and Draw Like an Artist
 - Observe and recreate elements of shape using a pencil
 - Create original collage by hand using the lesson video as guidance
 - Demonstrate creativity and knowledge of elements of shape in a collage
6. Elements of Art
 - Create original artwork using the five elements of shape
 - Select and use a variety of media to create art
 - Use the numbers 1–5 in original artwork

2. Coloring the Season

1. Colors All Around Us
 - Identify warm and cool colors including red, blue, yellow, green, orange, violet, brown, black, and white
 - Identify primary and secondary colors
 - Identify opposite colors
 - Create original artwork using warm and cool colors
2. Fluttering Colors

- Demonstrate beginning awareness of the concept of symmetry as a mirror image
 - Describe migration and why monarch butterflies migrate
 - Create a watercolor painting of a monarch butterfly
3. See and Draw Like an Artist
 - Observe and recreate the elements of shape and mirror images using pencil
 - Create a still life arrangement which demonstrates emerging awareness of balance and space
 4. Autumn Arrangement
 - Create a fall-themed table centerpiece using objects found in nature and around the house
 - Demonstrate emerging awareness of balance and space in an artwork
 5. Painting the Seasons
 - Paint a fall scene using watercolors and crayons
 - Demonstrate emerging awareness of space and balance within an artwork
 - Demonstrate understanding of warm and cool colors by utilizing them appropriately within an artwork
 - Demonstrate emerging awareness of a horizon line

3. Winter Is Taking Shape

1. Shapes in Art
 - Identify and draw basic shapes: circle, oval, triangle, square, and rectangle
 - Create a mosaic design using crayons and black marker
2. Snowflakes
 - Create snowflakes by cutting shapes into coffee filters
 - Identify and create patterns
3. It's Wintertime!
 - Create a mixed-media snowman using paint, objects, and glue
 - Identify and use texture in an original artwork
4. See and Draw Like an Artist
 - Observe and recreate the elements of shape using pencil
 - Create patterns with shape
 - Identify and use the following in works of art: Color - red, blue, yellow, green, orange, violet, brown, black, and white
5. Art Around the World
 - Create a kite that shows shapes, pattern, and balance
 - Demonstrate understanding of mixed media, texture, pattern, and basic shapes

4. Art Forms

1. Clay Animals
 - Identify elements of shape in sculptures
 - Relate sculptures to history and cultures
 - Create an animal sculpture using clay and the elements of shape
2. Carnival Mask
 - Create an animal mask using mixed media
 - Describe a mixed-media artwork
3. Learning to See and Draw Like an Artist
 - Use mental imagery to visualize artwork
 - Observe and recreate the elements of shape using pencil
 - Demonstrate balance and space in an artwork composition
4. Art Around the World
 - Create an artwork using twigs, yarn, and glue

- Describe the traditions of the Bulgarian “Baba Marta” celebration
 - Identify the elements within artworks
5. Painting a Mural
 - Describe a mural
 - Design a mural using paint and observation
 - Identify elements of art within an illustration
 6. Art All Around Us
 - Create a playground scene using sculpture techniques
 - Identify and use mixed-media in an original artwork
 - Describe how artists work together in a creative community

5. Springtime Painting

1. It’s Springtime
 - Define watercolor artwork
 - Create a painting using watercolors
 - Identify the five elements of art used in a watercolor painting
2. Blooming Flowers
 - Create a vase of flowers using mixed media
 - Identify the five elements of art in your artwork
3. Learning to See Like an Artist
 - Use mental imagery to visualize artwork
 - Create an original watercolor
 - Demonstrate balance and space in an artwork composition
4. Egg Carton Monsters
 - Create recycled artwork using mixed media
 - Define recycled materials
 - Identify the types of media used in a mixed-media artwork
5. Art Around the World
 - Create a traditional mud painting
 - Differentiate between patterned and non-patterned sequences
 - Examine the link between family traditions and the art connected with those traditions
6. Painting Shapes
 - Categorize the five elements of shape
 - Create texture in artwork
 - Create an original artwork using finger and sponge painting

6. Summertime Art

1. Here Comes Summer
 - Classify colors as either warm or cool
 - Identify warm and cool colors found in nature during summertime
 - Draw a summer nature scene using warm and cool colors
2. Outdoor Art
 - Identify natural objects to be used in artwork
 - Use sun-printing techniques to create an original artwork
 - Describe textures found in nature
3. See and Draw Like an Artist
 - Use mental imagery to visualize artwork
 - Draw a duplication image of summer shapes using the basic elements
 - Create an original online drawing using natural elements
 - Analyze how the 5 elements of shape were used in an original artwork
4. Art Around the World
 - Discuss cultural traditions of the Inti Raymi celebration in Ecuador

- Create a model of a sun flag from Ecuador
5. Cooking Up Crayons
- Identify and use different colors in works of art: red, blue, yellow, green, orange, violet, brown, black, white
 - Use primary colors to create secondary colors
 - Draw a picture using newly-created tools
6. My Art
- Use elements of shape to create an original artwork
 - Incorporate cool and warm colors into an original artwork
 - Identify primary and secondary colors in an original artwork
 - Describe ideas, personal connections, experiences, interest in, and feelings expressed in personal and other works of visual art