

Marlboro Central School District Curriculum Map

Grade 1 Art

Type of Art	Project	Concepts	Skills	Time Frame
Collage	Collage Penguin	-Students will understand and use some of the elements of art (line, shape, space and form)	Students will create collage penguins on icebergs. The penguins will be filled in with collage papers, while the icebergs (drawn showing more than one side to create form) and the backgrounds will be colored in.	3-4 classes
	People in Motion	-Students will understand how shape and line (elements of art) can create movement in a figure drawing.	Students will examine stick figures standing still versus ones in motion. They will determine what changes show the motion. They will glue down squares and rectangles for the head and body and then bend and glue down pipe cleaners for the arms and legs, creating motion in the figures. They will trace around their collage, creating the outline for the body, and then color the background.	2 class

Painting	Primary Cities	<p>-Students will understand how shapes (element of art) can be used to create cities with overlapping buildings.</p> <p>-Students will learn about the primary colors (element of art).</p>	<p>Students will create a drawn cityscape after looking at the parts of a city and discussing how we can tell which buildings are in front of one another, and the different parts of a building. They will trace their city with black crayon. Students will then learn about the primary colors and how all other colors are made from them. They will use the primary colors to paint their cityscape.</p>	3 classes
	Fall Monoprint	<p>-Students will learn about color (element of art) and monoprinting.</p>	<p>Students will discuss what fall colors are. They will use fall colors to create a painting of trees, grass and sky. As they paint each part, they will fold and press their paper in half, creating a print of what they just created on the bottom of their paper (monoprint).</p>	1 class

Painting (cont.)	Pointilist landscape	<p>-Students will learn about Georges Seurat, and how he painted using dots of color.</p> <p>-Students will learn about the horizon line and how to show space in their artwork.</p>	<p>Students will draw a horizon line on their paper (above halfway). They will use dots of paint to fill in the ground and the sky, adding in other colors along with blue and green. They will then create objects (trees, houses, flowers, etc.) and collage them in using size and placement to show perspective.</p>	2-3 classes
Drawing	4 Seasons Calendar	<p>-Students will learn about space (element of art), and how nature changes with each season.</p>	<p>Students will create four small drawings, one for each season. They will look at examples of landscapes during each season and notice the changes. Their drawings will reflect those changes. Their drawings will be glued onto a larger paper along with a calendar for the upcoming year.</p>	3 classes

Clay	Bird and Nest Sculpture	-Students will learn about form and texture (elements of art) and how to use clay to create them.	Students will create a pinch pot, which they will turn into a bird nest by adding texture to it. They will also create a bird out of a sphere of clay, by pinching out the different parts. These will both be painted.	2 classes
Wax Resist	Turtles	-Students will learn about shape and line (elements of art) while drawing their turtles.	Students will create drawings of sea turtles, using shapes for each part. They will color with crayon and paint with watercolor to complete their artwork.	2 classes