

Marlboro Central School District Curriculum Map

Grade 3 Art

Type of Art	Project	Concepts	Skills	Time Frame
Painting	Color Wheels	-Students will learn about shape and contour lines to create the shape that will be repeated in their color wheels. They will also learn about color and tint when they fill the color wheel with colors.	Students will create color wheels by dividing a circle into 6 pieces. They will create a contour drawing of an object and trace it into each piece of the wheel. They will then use the primary colors, along with white, to paint the color wheel. Each contour shape will be painted the tint of the color in that section of the color wheel.	3 classes
Collage	Collage Cities	-Students will learn about space and shape to create cities with foreground and background.	Students will create a city in two parts. They will create a foreground city using collage paper, including details on the buildings. They will then create a background city with taller buildings and less details. The two cities will then be combined.	6 classes
Drawing	Matisse Cylinders	-Students will learn about the life and artwork of Henri Matisse. They will	Students will look at and discuss the painting "Red Fish" by Henri Matisse.	4 classes

Drawing (cont.)		<p>use shape, form and space to design their cylinder drawings.</p>	<p>They will observe the cylinder form and brainstorm other things that could be cylinders. They will observe the patterns in the painting as well. Students will create a drawing of a cylinder, and turn it into an object. They will then design their background using a horizon line and patterns.</p>	
	Rose Windows	<p>-Students will learn about the history of rose windows in Gothic architecture. They will use shape, line and color to create their rose window.</p>	<p>Students will use radial symmetry to create a repeating design around their circular rose window. They will use warm and cool colors to finish their designs.</p>	3 classes
	Landscapes	<p>-Students will learn about space while they draw their landscapes.</p>	<p>Students will create a drawing of a landscape after observing photos and paintings of landscapes. They will be looking for foreground, background and middleground, as well as the size of objects in each section. They will include these elements in their own landscape.</p>	3 classes

Drawing (cont.)	Figure Drawings	-Students will learn about line and form while creating figure drawings. They will also learn about blending colors to finish their projects.	Students will examine a 3d model of a human body. They will observe the way parts of the body connect, the proportion of different parts, and the way a body moves. They will use these observations to draw their own figure using circles and ovals. They will blend oil pastels to finish their work.	3 classes
Clay	Clay Owls	-Students will learn clay techniques, and how to create a three dimensional form. They will learn about texture while creating their feathers.	Students will create an owl, beginning with the pinch pot technique. They will use various tools to create the parts of their owl, and finish it with texture.	2 classes
Wax Resist	Tiki Masks	-Students will learn about the history of tiki masks. They will use line, shape and texture to create their own masks.	Students will look at and discuss tiki masks. They will observe the symmetry and proportion of the masks. Their masks will be created using crayon to color them. They will finish them by crumpling them to create texture and then painting with a black paint wash in the style of batik.	4 classes