

Essential Learning for Art in Kindergarten

All Year:

Skills that should be reinforced: stamp, glue, fold, tear, cut, chalk, crayon, watercolor, marker, pencil, tempera paint

Safety and Respect

Concepts: real and imaginary subject matter, abstract and realistic, knowing the seven Elements of Art, introduction to Principles of Design, Sculpture, introduction artwork from other Cultures

Vocabulary:

- Kindergarten – First Quarter:
 - **Line:** vertical, horizontal, diagonal, zigzag, wavy, thick, thin, curved, outline
 - **Shape:** organic (free form shape), geometric, square, triangle, circle, oval, two-dimensional (flat)
 - **Pattern:** repetition
- Kindergarten – Second Quarter:
 - **Color:** primary, secondary, tempera paint, watercolor paint, paintbrush
 - **Value:** light and dark
 - **Form:** three-dimensional shapes (solid), sculpture, clay, pinch pot
 - **Texture:** rough and smooth, collage
- Kindergarten – Third Quarter:
 - **Space:** Foreground, background and overlapping
 - **Balance:** symmetry
 - **Sharing Work and Vocalizing:** describe
 - **Review**
- Kindergarten – Fourth Quarter:
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