



# ARTS LESSONS IN THE CLASSROOM

## A COMPREHENSIVE K-6 VISUAL ART CURRICULUM

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# FIRST GRADE LESSON SEVEN

## PAINTED TEXTURES IN PROCESS-FOLIO

### Description Of Project:

Students mix primary colors to make secondary colors and create brush effects.

*second of three lessons*

(1st: *Rubbed Textures in Process-folio*; 3rd: *Look Here First*)

### Problem To Solve:

How does the artist make secondary colors and textures when painting?

### Student Understanding:

Mixing primary colors makes secondary colors. Making dabs and strokes with a paintbrush creates a variety of surface textures in paint.

## LEARNING TARGETS AND ASSESMENT CRITERIA

### The Student:

LT: Recognizes and makes secondary colors.

AC: Names and makes orange, green, and violet.

LT: Uses at least two distinct paint marks to fill the page. H

C: Makes dabs and strokes with a paintbrush.

LT: Cares for paintbrushes and art studio.

AC: Cleans brush between colors, washes, shapes, and stores brush (handle laying down or standing up), and empties water containers.

## EVIDENCE OF LEARNING

### Art: Painting

Recognizes and makes orange, green and violet

Makes dabs and strokes to fill the page

Cleans brush between colors

Washes, shapes, and stores brush

Empties water containers

### EXAMPLE



### VOCABULARY

- Dabs
- Palette
- Primary Colors
- Secondary Colors
- Strokes

### RESOURCES

Michael Brophy, *Entrance*,  
4Culture;

Rick Bartow, *Crow Story*  
4Culture;

Diego Rivera, *Mother's  
Helper*

### ART MATERIALS

- 9 x 12" paper (3 each)
- white construction paper
- tempera or watercolor paint in primary colors
- 1/4-3/4" round and flat paint brushes
- color wheel

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## INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

## TEACHER

## STUDENT

Guide students to name the colors found in Michael Brophy's painting, *Entrance and Crow Story* by Rick Bartow or Diego Rivera's *Mother's Helper*.

Names primary and secondary colors in Diego Rivera's *Mother's Helper*.

Direct students to find different textural qualities in the painting *Entrance, Crow Story* or *Mother's Helper*.

Describes textural qualities of painting.

**Prompts:** What areas of the painting look smooth? Soft? Bumpy? How did the artist create these different textures?

Demonstrate how to hold a brush.

Observes teacher demonstration.

**Prompts:** Hold your brush just above the metal band in a balanced, relaxed way.

Demonstrate mixing two primary colors to make a secondary color. Mix 3 combinations to make orange, green, and violet

Mixes secondary colors.

**Prompts for color wheel:** What colors will you need to make orange (green, violet)? Look for the secondary color's neighbors on either side of the color wheel.

**Prompts for mixing:** Dip your paintbrush in the color you need for mixing and move the color to your palette. Rinse and dry your brush (swish, swish, swish, pat, pat, pat) in water and on a paper towel. Now move the other primary color you need to mix a secondary color onto your palette and swirl them together. Start again with two different primary colors.

Demonstrate making dabs and strokes using a small and a large brush to create texture in one color per page, and fill the picture plane.

Practices two different types of paint marks: dabs and strokes. Paints many dabs and many strokes for each color. Fills each paper with dabs and strokes.

**Prompts:** Brushes are tools that can make distinct marks. A dab is made with an up and down movement and a stroke is made by gently moving your brush across the paper.

Remind students to clean their brush between colors. Remind students to never stand their brush head down in the water but only place their paintbrush on its side or standing up with bristles shaped.

Cares for paintbrush and cleans up according to instructions.

Guide recall and reflection on color mixing and painting process.

Student recalls and reflects on creative process.

**Prompts:** What did you notice when you mixed colors? How did you mix colors to match the color wheel? Show the movement and describe the brushes you used to create different dabs and strokes.

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## SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES



Dabs and strokes



Show examples of color mixing.

## ART STUDIO TIP

Help students hold their brush above the metal band at a comfortable balance point.

Present paint by squeezing a quarter-sized dab of paint in each primary color on a plastic tray for every two students.

Give each student a small plastic tray to mix paints and every two a stable water-container. Regularly change water.

## LESSON EXPANSION

Students experiment with combining alternative tools with paintbrushes for even more textural effects: sponges, foam brushes, sticks.

## EVERYDAY CONNECTIONS

secondary colors in the home and natural environment

## LEARNING STANDARDS

**Visual Art**

1.1.a Engage collaboratively in exploration and imaginative play with materials.

2.1.a Explore uses of materials and tools to create works of art or design.

2.2.a Demonstrate safe and proper procedures for using materials, tools, and equipment while making art.

**Common Core ELA**

1.W.8. With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

1.SL.4. Describe people, places, things and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.

