

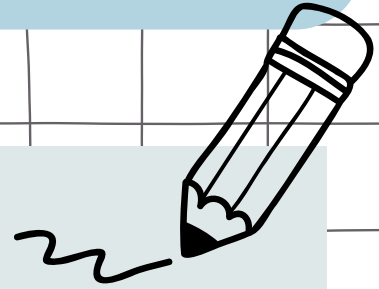
Flower Close Up



Grade: K-2

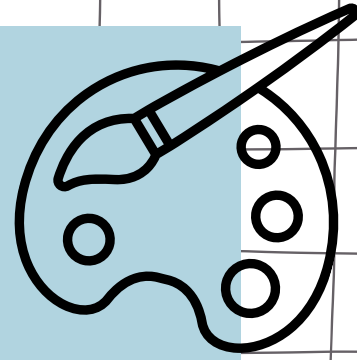
Time: 2 classes

Materials



- Original Works art paper
- Fine tip black markers
- Colored markers
- Watercolor paints & brushes
- Books and pictures of flowers
- Example of the project

Instructions:

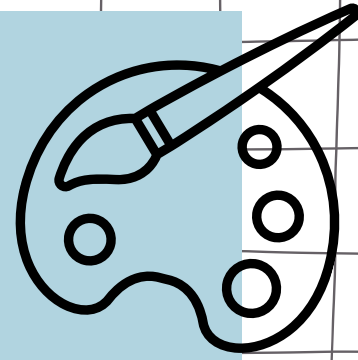


Day 1

- Discuss different kinds of flowers
 - Show pictures and actual examples
 - Talk about color contrast and relationships, shapes of petals, textures within the leaves and other aspects of flowers
- Locate and mark lightly, with pencil, the middle of your heavy white paper
- *Outline the center of your flower.* This may be done in pencil but must be covered over with black marker prior to adding color
- Now make 4 rows of petals
 - Plan the space so that the last row is near the paper edge, but not too close
 - Vary the shape and size of the petals
- Add the leaves
 - Start with outline
 - Add veins
 - Color them green
 - Students can experiment with various shades of green

Instructions:

Day 2



- Color the flower
 - Using markers, fill in the petals
 - each row should be a different bright, bold color
- Select a contrasting watercolor paint for the background
 - using a brush and water, fill the background with a watercolor wash
- Add finishing touches
 - Each student should put their name on the front, in a contrasting color, away from the paper edge
 - make sure to record the student name, grade/teacher, and school, *in pencil*, on the back of the artwork