

Title: Layer Cake

Subject Area: Art

Grade Level: K - 1st Grade

Materials:

11 x 17 paper  
pencils  
crayons  
small, medium and large rectangle tracers

NYS Standards:

1. Students will be able to create a drawing of a 3 layer cake using 3 different sized rectangle tracers.
2. Students will be able to utilize and manipulate crayons and tracers.
3. Students will be able to recognize art vocabulary terms such as geometric shapes, pattern and tracing.
4. Students will be able to recognize the difference between small, medium and large as well as patterns and colors used to decorate their cake.

Motivation:

Begin by expressing to students that you enjoy cake and ask students to name their favorite types of cake. Tell students that they will be able to create, design and decorate their very own cakes using any colors or patterns of their choosing.

Procedure:

1. Explain motivation and project to students.
2. Demonstrate how to use rectangle templates, using the large template on the bottom of the page and working your way up to the small template for the top.
3. Have students trace the rectangle templates onto the 11 x 17 paper.
4. Have students use pencil to draw on decorations and patterns on their cake.
5. Have students use crayons to color in their layer cakes.
6. Once project is complete, end the lesson by restating the different sizes of the layers in the cake and defining pattern.