

Title: Mondrian Painting

Subject Area: Art

Grade Level: 3rd - 4th Grade

Materials:

11 x 14 manila tag
red, yellow and blue tempera paint
pencils
erasers
rulers
black construction paper
paintbrushes
water cans
scissors
glue

NYS Standards:

1. Students will be able to create a painting based on Mondrian's art.
2. Students will be able to utilize and manipulate paints and rulers.
3. Students will be able to recognize art vocabulary terms such as primary colors, line, geometric shapes and Mondrian.
4. Students will be able to recognize and appreciate Piet Mondrian, his work and his influence in the world.

Motivation:

Begin by asking students to look at Mondrian's work. Explain who he was and the art he made. Ask them what colors they see. Explain that they are the primary colors. Ask them what shapes they see. Explain that these are examples of geometric shapes. Explain to students that they will be making geometric shapes and painting them using the primary colors.

Procedure:

1. Explain motivation and project to students.
2. Demonstrate how to use a ruler to create squares and rectangles of different sizes on their manila tag.

3. Have students create their contour line drawing using rulers.
4. Demonstrate how to create paint swatches.
5. Have students create their paint swatches.
6. Have students use rulers to recreate the shapes on their drawing onto the swatches.
7. Have students cut the shapes out and glue them to their drawing accordingly.
8. When project is completed, have class critique

Evaluation:

See attached rubric