

Art In Nature Lesson Plan

Summary

Content Area Art/STEAM

Grade Level Grades 1-2

Topic / Unit of Study Exploring using natural materials in artwork.

Objective Students will be able to:

- Explore uses of materials and tools to create works of art or design.
- Use art vocabulary to describe choices while creating art.
- Brainstorm multiple approaches to an art or design problem collaboratively.

Duration 60 Minutes



Implementation

- Materials**
- [Playground chalkboard/paint panel](#)
 - Washable paints
 - Natural objects gathered from the surrounding environment (leaves, twigs, flowers)
 - Art smocks

Instruction

1. Assess prior knowledge by asking students to name tools used to make artwork.
2. Ask students to brainstorm natural objects that could be used in different ways to make artwork. Discuss how these objects could be used as brushes, stamps, etc.
3. Have students explore their outdoor environment and gather leaves, twigs, flowers, and other natural objects.
4. Allow students to collaboratively utilize their found objects to create paintings of their choosing.
5. When students are done painting, ask them to share and discuss their creations.

Assessment

1. Students will recognize that many objects outside the classroom can be used to create artwork.
2. Students will interact positively with peers to create artwork.
3. Students will utilize art vocabulary to describe their art and artistic process.