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Art Lesson Plan

Grade Level: 1st
Domain: Astronomy

Learning Objectives

1. Reinforce concepts and vocabulary from Core Knowledge: rotation, axis, planets, space, light, dark, sun, stars, moon
2. Introduce art concepts:
 - demonstrate the use of oil pastels to include color mixing and blending to achieve desired effects
 - demonstrate knowledge of shape vs. sphere
 - demonstrate an understanding of visual balance in their compositions using a variety of shape sizes and placement options
 - demonstrate understanding of what a solar system is (the sun, planets, or, in general, what space might look like) by creating a visual representation
 - explore connections between the various disciplines of science and the visual arts
 - explore the factual information in an alternative way to suit different learning styles

National Core Art Standards

Creating: Students will create a piece of art.

Performing/Presenting/Producing: Students will realize their artistic ideas through learned techniques.

Responding: Students will evaluate how the arts convey meaning.

Connecting: Students will relate how their artistic work connects with external content learned in core knowledge.

Nevada State Art Standards

1.3.3 Use different media, techniques, and processes to produce works of art.

2.3.4 Use elements and principles of design to create works of art.

3.3.2 Create artwork that demonstrates choice of subject matter and symbols to communicate meaning.

Materials Needed

Pencils

Erasers

Black construction paper, 12 x 18 inch

Oil Pastels

Circle templates

Visual materials depicting outer space

Time Frame

2—30 minute class sessions

Activities

Introduction

Teacher will introduce the idea of creating our own space depictions of the moon, planets, and stars. Short review of concepts that have been learned/we will use as we create and talk about our work. Introduction to depth of field: foreground, middle ground, background.

Demonstration

Teacher will demonstrate proper use of oil pastels, combining and blending colors, creating a composition using the provided circle templates. Creating shadows to show the direction of light source (sun). Creating depth to show space.

Guided Practice

Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate proper use of oil pastels, arrangement of circles in varying sizes to present an interesting composition, and their own creativity as the teacher circulates to assist, redirect, and guide.

Clean Up/Closure

Teacher will collect work for completion during the next class session. Review of new concepts and core concepts as we clean up. Student will wash hands.