

Elementary Art

3rd through 5th Grade eLearning Guide- Week 4

- Students will expand visual literacy skills, utilizing critical thought, imagination, and the senses to observe and explore the world by learning about, understanding, and applying the Elements of Art and Principles of Design and expressive qualities.
- Students will explore organic forms.

Note: Tasks are not intended to be graded. This work is to support understanding of the subject area. Use whatever art materials you have on hand.

Task 1- Explore Your World

- **Learn-** Andy Goldsworthy is an artist, sculptor, and photographer. He creates sculptures (three-dimensional art forms) using natural items such as rocks, branches, leaves, and ice. The sculptures that Andy Goldsworthy creates are temporary, so he photographs them to keep a visual record.



- **Create**

You have two choices for ways to approach your sculpture.

Concept: Develop an idea of what you would like to sculpt with defined objects. This idea may need to be changed or modified depending on whether materials are available. The idea can be a mental image or a sketch that you draw.

OR

Experiment: gather materials and experiment to see what esthetically pleasing compositions you can make. Move objects around to see what arrangement you like the best.

- **Document**

Use a cell phone to take a few photos of your sculpture. Try taking pictures from different sides and experiment with the photos using editing

Task 2- Direct Observation- "Draw what you see"

Gather leaves, flowers, and other things you find in nature. Looking at these things, draw these things on paper. Draw some of the things large and small, overlap your drawings, and let the drawings touch the paper edges or runoff.

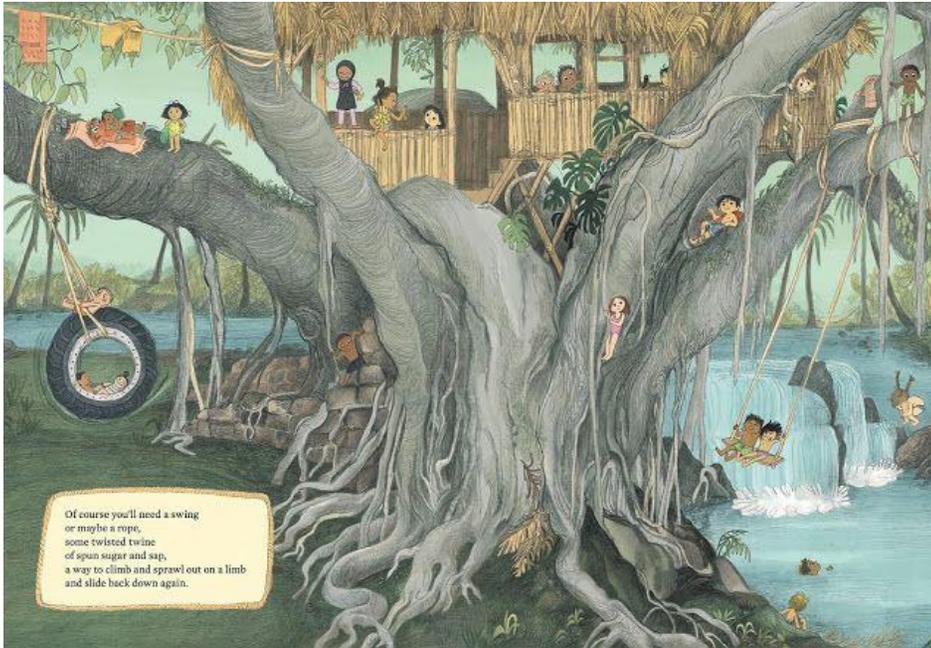
Suggested children's book: "And then it's Spring," by Julie Fogliaro and Erin E. Stead.

Task 3- Imagination

Can you imagine your very own Tree House? What would you need? What can you do in a tree house?

Suggested Reading: "Everything you need for a tree house," by Carter Higgins and Emily Hughs

Suggested Reading: "Froggy Builds a Tree House," by Jonathan London



Additional Resources: Looking for more Art Ideas?

1. Using an online site, have another family member or read on your own a Children's Story Book. You can use a book at home or there are several sites such as "Storyline online" <https://www.storylineonline.net/>, <http://www.magickeys.com/books/>, and Oxford Owl <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> to list a few. Draw a picture which captures what the book means to you. You may use any art materials you have on hand to complete your idea.
2. Using one of the following on line sites, (100 crazy cool drawing ideas for kids, <https://craftwhack.com/100-crazy-cool-drawing-ideas-for-kids/> or Education.com <https://www.education.com/activity/painting-drawing/> to complete one art project this week.
3. Explore the Metropolitan Museum of Art: Explore the museum, hop in a time machine and watch videos about famous artists. <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/online-features/metkids/>
4. Art K12 Art History Curriculum Designed as Fun: Variation of art history games such as concentration, crossword puzzles and matching games. <https://artk12.com/category/games/>
5. Pintura Art Detective: The Case of Grandpa's Painting play as a 1940s noir detective using art history, art compositions and art concepts to solve mysteries. <http://eduweb.com/pintura/>
6. NGA Kids Art Zone: informative introduction to Art history using computer-based activities that encourage exploration and creativity. <https://www.nga.gov/education/kids.html>