

Elementary Art

PreK -2 Grade eLearning Guide- Week 4

- Students will identify similarities, differences and variations among subjects in the environment, using the senses, and observation.

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.

Learn

Look up 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.



Identify

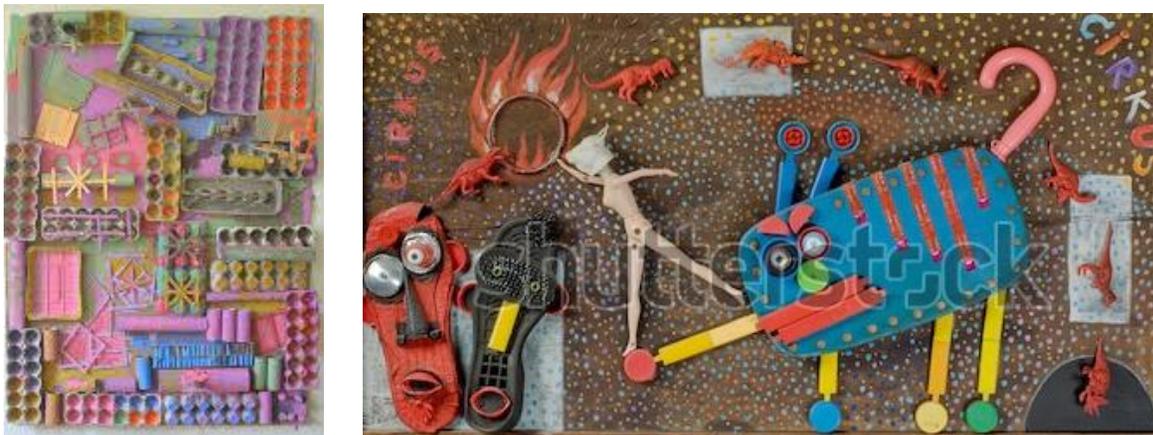
Color Challenge- Find Things that are the color red, yellow, and blue. If possible, group the like colors together and photograph.

Direct Observation- “Draw what you see”

Collect leaves, stones, and, flowers. Fill a bucket with water, while looking at the nature items you collected, use a paintbrush or stick to paint on a brick wall or pavement with water.

Create

Make something with found objects that might be headed for the trash (paper, cardboard, or plastic). Recycle them into something beautiful and creative. Write a story to go with your creation.



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Create a sculpture using sticks, flowers, and leaves, much like Patrick Dougherty. This artist combines his carpentry skills with his love of nature. Patrick began to learn more about primitive techniques of building and experimented with tree saplings as a construction material.



Imagine

Create a Curious Garden, on that, is not exactly what you would see every day. With all kinds of funny flowers and plants, all growing unusually. It can also have all kinds of wildlife, insects, and beasties. Your garden can be anywhere in the city. Think of places that could use a garden. If you can read "The Curious Garden" by Peter Brown.



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 that 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 online 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.