

Elementary Art

3rd through 5th Grade eLearning Guide- Week 5

- Student will develop listening skills.
- Student will observe the differences of light and shadow throughout the day.

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- Listening Skills

Listening to instructions is a very important skill. Suggested Children’s Books: "Listen, Listen" by Phillis Gershator and Alison Jay <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LwWdONw-Jno>

Additional Children’s books on Listening: “Listen” by Pascal Lemaitre and Holly M. McGhee <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fqUL9SJS-4> , “Monkey Needs to Listen” by Sue Graves and Trevor Denton, “Listen Buddy” by Helen Lester, & “Quiet Please, Owen McPhee!” by Patrice Barton <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2uqlscC8-Q>

Find a quiet place to do this assignment.

1. Ask a family member to call out the following directions and you draw what they read out to you.
 - Draw four straight lines from one edge of your paper to the other.
 - Draw two more straight lines from one edge of you paper to the other and make the lines cross over the lines you have already drawn.
 - Draw five circles – any size – anywhere on your paper.
 - Draw two curved lines beginning at the edge of the paper and ending up somewhere in the middle of the paper.
 - Fill in three of the five circles.
 - Fill in four areas of your paper however you would like.
2. Listening to the World Around Me
 - Either sit by an open window or sit in your yard.
 - Close your eyes and listen to what is going on around you.
 - Draw the different things you can hear.

Task 2- Direct Observation- “Draw what you see”

Drawing Shadows to Tell a Story: “The Day I Meet My Shadow” by Melissa Brun <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8L52xSUtJNg>

Have family members pose. Trace their shadows with chalk, or charcoal brick on the driveway or sidewalk. Photograph the shadows and write a short story about the poses.



Additional Books: “Smoot: A Rebellious Shadow” By Michelle Cuevas and Sydney Smith, “I See a Shadow” by Laura Breen

Task 3- My Neighborhood

Can you picture the houses and streets in your neighborhood or community? Are there any businesses?

Try using Google Earth to find your home? <https://earth.google.com/web/>

Sketch the streets, you remember. Then, add in your home and your neighbors homes. Add in details like trees, parks, stop signs, and street lights.



Alternate assignment: Create a work of art for a special friend or family member. Hide it and make a map with clues so they can locate your secret masterpiece.

Suggested Children's Book: "My Map" by Sara Fanelli <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCkkgTSAASU>

Additional Books: "Me on the Map" by Joan Sweeney and Annette Cable <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21keh7LS8K8> "Follow that Map" by Scot Ritchie.

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.
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>