

## Elementary Art

### Pre-K through Second 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 the understanding of the subject area. Use whatever art materials you have on hand.

### 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 five circles anywhere on your paper.
  - Draw one curved line that starts at one edge of your paper and ends up somewhere in the middle of your paper.
  - Color in two of the circles — any color you like.
  - Fill in three areas of your paper however you like (completely colored in, lines, squiggles etc.)
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.

**Direct Observation- "Draw what you see": Shadow Drawings-** Observe the way shadows are casted either in early morning or at dusk (sun going down).

Suggested Children's Book: "The Colorful Shadow" by Alia Masari and Daniah Mandegary <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFoT2OBihhM>

Place paper outside on the sidewalk. Then, place some of your toys along the bottom edge, so they cast shadows on the paper. Trace the edges of the shadows. Now continue to fill in space around the shadows.



Additional Books: “Smoot: A Rebellious Shadow” by Michelle Cuevas and Sydney Smith, “I See a Shadow” by Laura Breen, “The Day I Meet My Shadow” by Melissa Brun <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8L52xSutJNg>

## **Imagination: Imagine you are going on an adventure.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLOIUHLH-0o> (trailer for “Journey” by Aaron Becker)

- “Where are you going on your adventure?” (A distant land, somewhere you’ve been before? A new place?)
- “How will you get there?” (By car, plane, train, on foot, via a new mode of transportation?)
- “Who will you see when you arrive?” (A friend? A family member? A creature? An alien?)
- “What will you on your adventure?”

Draw the journey you would take. What splendid places will you take us?

Suggested Children’s Books: “Doors in the Air” by David Weale and Pierre Pratt

Movie to watch: “Jumanji”

## **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.