



It's a big DEAL!

Daily Elementary Art Lesson

Day 14

Stained Glass: Tints and Shades

The elements of art are to art what the ABCs are to reading. **This project uses the elements of LINE, COLOR, FORM, and SHAPE.**

- **TINT** A mixture of a color with **WHITE** which reduces darkness
- **SHADE** A mixture of a color with **BLACK** which increases darkness
- **TONE** A mixture of a color with **GREY**

In this project, you will be adding black or white to a paint color to create lighter or darker versions of that color. It is a good idea to have a **PALETTE** to mix your paints. This can be something as simple as a paper plate or a piece of cardboard. When painting, always cover your work surface and wear appropriate clothing. If you do not have paint, that's okay! You can still do this project with crayons or markers.

Step 1.

Draw a simple shape in the middle of your paper. Add lines to make squares and rectangles in and around your shape.

Step 2.

- Choose your color. IF YOU ARE PAINTING:** pick a color of paint. Use your brush to paint a few squares in this color. Put two blobs on your **PALETTE**. Now, in one paint blob, add a few drops of white paint (not too many. You want to add slowly). In the other blob, add a drop of black. Mix each color separately and paint different squares with these colors. **REPEAT** the process until you have filled up your squares and rectangles.
- IF YOU ARE USING CRAYONS OR MARKERS:** Pick the color you would like to use and find all the tints and shades. For example, if you are using red, you can choose dark red, light red, dark pink, pink, and light pink.

Fill in all the squares and rectangles in your picture. Try not to have two squares of the same color touching each other.

Step 3.

When you have colored in all of your squares, go back over your lines with a dark color.

Try making another picture using another shape or color!

