



### WELCOME TO MAY!

This month is all about art from around the world. Art is a powerful way to learn about different cultures, histories, and traditions.



### FUN FACTS



- The ancient art of paper folding is called Japanese Origami.
- Aboriginal Dot Painting from Australia is a traditional art that uses patterns of dots and earthy colors to tell stories of the land.

### CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

#### Cultural Pattern Collages

explore patterns from around the world and design a collage



#### Read Aloud:

“Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood”

by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell.



Learn how to say hello in:

**Polish:** witam

**Swedish:** hej

**Thai:** S̄wạs̄dī



### ART AND ARTISTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- Germany - Baroque
- USA - Frank Lloyd Wright
- China - Calligraphy
- Kenya - Beadwork
- Romania - Woodcarving
- Vietnam - Silk Painting
- Ukraine - Pysanky
- Mexico - Ceramics
- India - Madhubani
- Italy - Leonardo da Vinci
- Brazil - Marajoara pottery
- Poland - Wycinanki
- Japan - Origami
- Venezuela - José Belandria
- Ecuador - Tigua Paintings
- Bolivia - Rock Paintings
- Middle East - Marbling
- Uzbekistan - Rishtan ceramics



### THANK YOU!

Thank you for celebrating art and culture with us this month!