

The Arts: Grade 1 - Visual Arts

Animal colors and shapes

090303 DV
P 20 min 2005 Marlin Motion Pictures

Introduces colours and shapes as seen in the animal kingdom. Demonstrates how colour is used by animals for specific purposes such as camouflage, flaunting and caution - container.

Camouflage (Biology); Animals - Color; Form perception; [zz]
Discovery School (Firm); Colors; Shapes

Art Image - Grade 1

000121 KS
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Consists of 27 poster size art prints (study prints) covering 3 major themes: the social individual, the world, and time. Teacher's manual outlines activities which will nurture an appreciation and knowledge of art with bibliographies on the artists.

Barbara Reid

040767 VH
PJ 20 min 1989 School Services of Canada

Meet the author (Series) - In this program, viewers will see the special techniques Reid uses to create her colourful, imaginative illustrations. Teacher recommended - 2007.

Reid, Barbara, 1957-; Illustrators - Ontario - Biography; Biographical films

The Big A (Series)

This series was designed to delight and instruct children in the skillful and imaginative process of looking at, talking about and creating art.

For descriptions see individual titles:
What does it mean? [044943]

Chinese new year

045941 VH
PJ 30 min CA 1994 Schlessinger Video Prod

Holidays for children video series (Series) - In this program children will be excited at the sights and sounds of the traditional Chinese New Year as the usually peaceful Chinatown erupts with the noise of drums and firecrackers, and the beauty of vibrant, festive colors. A trip back in time to Chinese New Year in Peking, China, circa 1975, a zodiac quiz and a traditional Chinese folk tale show how the traditions of this holiday have remained constant. Teacher recommended - 2006.

Chinese New Year; China - Social life and customs

Christmas

045938 VH
PJ 30 min CA 1994 Schlessinger Video Prod

Holidays for children video series (Series) - Many symbols and legends have become associated with Christmas, yet few know the meanings behind them. This program explores both the religious and legendary stories of Christmas to help children understand that there is more to the holiday than the department store Santa Claus. Christmas around the world is explored, with emphasis on similarities to American traditions, and the spirit of this holiday comes to life as members of the renowned Philadelphia Boys Choir sing carols. Children are also shown how to create a Christmas countdown calendar.

Christmas; Manners and customs

Clay - Grades JK-6

000007 KS
PJ

Colour bingo

010063 AC
PJIS 2006 Hamilton-Wentworth School Board

This bingo game introduces students to the colours and is intended to improve vocabulary, communication, symbol recognition, visual/auditory awareness, active participation, and eye-hand coordination skills. Includes a calling card demonstrating the sign language for the word colour - ACS Guide.

Augmentative communication; Educational games; Color; Sign language

Colour cats [SP]

036871 SP
P 2004 TREND Enterprises, Inc.

This set can be used to teach a basic understanding of colours and to recognize and name primary, secondary, and other common colours.

Color

Colours

084731 VH
PJ 26 min 1991 TVOntario

The children enter a strange black and white land; there they meet an odd character who splashes the world with color. Mother Nature is featured in a wildlife fashion show, and Detective Macduff chases Camille Camouflage - wanted for painting the town red.

Colours

043444 VH
PJ 10 min 1996 Marlin Motion Pictures

Fourways farm II (Series) - The three bad rats find some cans of paint and a purple scarf and decide to help Davenport the dog by painting and decorating his kennel. See what happens when they mix any two of the three primary colours: red, yellow and blue. The video shows how new, different colours emerge when the primary colours are mixed. Concept: Colour.

The culture of Mexico

090087 DV
PJ 23 min CA 2004

Mexico for children (Series) - Illustrates the culture of Mexico and the day to day lifestyle of its citizens. Honor and tradition are the foundations of Mexican culture. Mexican folklore, holidays, foods and ceremonial clothing are linked to its history of Spanish rule and the heritage of the indigenous people of Mexico. Students will witness a typical day for a young girl and the son of a fisherman in Mexico City. Also, includes a visit to the community market, Talavera pottery, Diego Rivera arts and Tejano band music - container.

Mexico - Social life and customs

Easter

045942 VH
PJ 30 min CA 1994 Schlessinger Video Prod

Holidays for children video series (Series) - In this video, children are taken to the home of a Polish American family where they discover some of the festivities and traditions associated with the Easter Sunday celebration. In an arts and crafts segment, children learn how to make their very own Easter Bunny basket from milk cartons.

Manners and customs; Easter

Fourways farm II (Series)

For descriptions see individual titles:
Colours [043444]

Guess what? (Series)

For descriptions see individual titles:
Leaves [043729]

Halloween

045936 VH
PJ 30 min CA 1994 Schlessinger Video Prod

Holidays for children video series (Series) - In this video, children learn that despite the many rituals surrounding this holiday, Halloween is a time to celebrate and honor the memory of loved ones past, and can be a time to talk about death and other subjects that may be frightening to them. The importance of Halloween safety is discussed, children learn how to create a papier-mâché mask, and Irish folk singers perform.

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Manners and customs; Halloween

Hanukkah Passover

045939 VH

PJ 30 min 1994 Schlessinger Video Prod

Holidays for children video series (Series) - Two Jewish celebrations-Hanukkah, The Festival of Lights, and Passover, a holiday celebrating freedom and renewal-are presented to children through illustrated stories, puppets and songs. At a Hanukkah celebration, youngsters learn about the miracle of the Menorah as they light candles, play games, and sing songs to commemorate the holiday. As part of an introduction to Passover and the traditional Seder medal, a group of children visit a matzo bakery where they mix, squish, roll and flatten dough to create their own matzo. Children learn to make their own collage wall hanging to celebrate Passover, and an illustrated folk tale about the importance of family by lively performances by Jewish folk singers.

Holidays; Passover; Manners and customs; Hanukkah; Fasts and feasts - Judaism

Holidays for children video series (Series)

For descriptions see individual titles:

Chinese new year [045941]

Christmas [045938]

Easter [045942]

Halloween [045936]

Hanukkah Passover [045939]

I want to be an artist

044531 VH

JL 15 min 1992 McIntyre Media

This video was designed to show an overview of the various kinds of careers in the art field at a level easily understood by elementary children.

Teacher recommended - 2006.

Artists; Art - Vocational guidance; Computer art

Leaves

043729 VH

P 15 min 1998 CBC Non-Broadcast Sales

Guess what? (Series) - Cassie and Bowser are drawing when Zoe arrives with a fall leaf. They explore different shapes of leaves. Cassie shows us her pressed leaf collection.

Form perception; Collectibles; Leaves

Meet the author (Series)

For descriptions see individual titles:

Barbara Reid [040767]

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For descriptions see individual titles:

The culture of Mexico [090087]

Notes on a triangle

040297 VH

PJ 5 min 1966 National Film Board of Canada

Video animation of a triangle, which in this film achieves the distinction of principal dancer in a geometric ballet. Made by the artist who previously made "Dance Squared", this video shows the triangle splitting into some three hundred transformations, dividing and sub-dividing with grace and symmetry to the music of a waltz.

Ballet; Triangle; Creative thinking

Painting pictures

044806 VH

PJ 60 min 1999 Kinetic

Children's imaginations are set free in this series of twenty-one short programs which deliver insight into paintings by some of Canada's greatest artists: William Berczy, Robert C. Todd, Cornelius Krieghoff, Tom Thomson, E.J. Hughes, Emily Carr, Thomas Davies, William Kurelek, William Cruickshank, A. J. Casson, Early Baily, Mary E. Wrinch, Pudlo Padlat, J. E. H. MacDonald, L.S. Harris, Fred Varley, Arthur Lismer, A. Y. Jackson, Franklin Carmichael and Frank Johnson.

Imagination; Painting, Canadian

Paper Making - Grades 1-8

000018 KS

PJ 1 N/A 2005

A hands-on resource kit with which students will make their own paper using recycled materials. The suggested activities offer students the opportunity to learn more about the various properties of paper and to improve their classification and experimentation skills. We may also want to encourage related activities to be explored in history, art and environmental studies classes.

The Piggy in the puddle

045199 VH

PJ 30 min CA 1992 Canadian Learning Company

Reading rainbow (Series) - LeVar takes viewers behind the scenes as The Piggy in the Puddle, by Charlotte Pomerantz, illustrated by James Marshall, is brought to life through the art of clay animation. From painting and sculpting the characters, to the painstaking process of filming the action frame by frame, the secrets of "claymation" are revealed. Other books reviewed: Oink by Arthur Geisert; The Hippopotamus Song : A Muddy Love Story by Michael Flanders & Donald Swann; and This House is made of Mud by Ken Buchanan. Teacher Recommended - 2006.

Art - Study and teaching; Clay animation films; Clay figurines; Children's literature - Film and video adaptations; Pigs - Fiction

Print Making - Grades 1-6

000017 KS

PJ

Reading rainbow (Series)

For descriptions see individual titles:

The Piggy in the puddle [045199]

The red balloon

040824 VH

PJ 34 min 1956 Visual Education Centre

This film is the story of Pascal, a lonely French school boy who finds a red balloon that befriends him and follows him everywhere. This beguiling fantasy touches on the magic powers of love and friendship. Excellent photography of French village life.

Children's literature - Film and video adaptations; Fantasy

Red yellow blue

044945 VH

P 12 min 1995 Visual Education Centre

In this uniquely animated video students learn how red, yellow and blue combine to give us a whole rainbow of colour.

Art - Study and teaching; Color

Shapes and colours curriculum support

010090 AC

PJIS N/A Hamilton-Wentworth School Board

A curriculum support board using colours and shapes to show differences in size, number of objects, and opposites.

Augmentative communication; Shapes; Color

Shapes [SP]

036872 SP

P Carson-Dellosa Publishing

Help your students shape up their geometry skills by displaying this study print. Includes 8 shape characters, corresponding shape word labels and 16 real-world shape pictures.

Geometry; Shapes

The sound collector

042201 VH

PJ 12 min 1982 National Film Board of Canada

An animation film that uses a combination of collage, paper cut-outs and colored inks on glass, features Leonard, a six-year-old with the unusual hobby of collecting sounds. He transforms household sounds around him into exciting fantasies. Leonard's brother is extremely skeptical, but eventually he too is drawn into Leonard's ever-shifting world of make-believe. The film lends itself to a variety of classroom uses, to encourage creativity in children, and to stimulate discussion on individuality, family relationships and imagination. Good integration of science concepts

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with story writing. Teacher recommended - 2007.

Animation (Cinematography);
Hobbies; Senses and sensation;
Fantasy; Sounds

The story of Cinderella

085206 VH

PJ 7 min National Film Bd. of
Canada

Drawn and narrated by grade five school children, this version of the classic Cinderella is new and delightful.

Short films; Fiction films; Fairy tales

The story of Cinderella

043591 VH

PJ 7 min 1958 National Film Board
of Canada

Cinderella, as seen and interpreted in watercolour and crayon drawings by fifth-grade school children. Given a free hand, the children have developed the story with charming naivete. Wicked stepmother, ugly stepsisters, fairy godmother and handsome prince - all are there.

Fairy tales

What does it mean?

044943 VH

PJ 15 min 1987 Canadian Learning
Company

The Big A (Series) - An intriguing poster leads artist, Don Arioli and the kids to an art museum to learn the meaning of the mask in the poster. At the museum they are curious about the meanings of various works of art. They learn to identify the elements of design, describe how they are composed, and then interpret the work of art. Visit a West African artist to see and hear how historical and cultural knowledge can enhance interpretation. Teacher recommended - 2007

Art - Study and teaching; Art appreciation; Art - Technique