

The Arts: Grade 2 - Visual Arts

Christmas; Manners and customs

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 2

000122 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.

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: Different ways of seeing [040087] 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.

Clay - Grades JK-6

000007 KS

PJ

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.

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

Different ways of seeing

040087 VH

PJ 15 min 1987 Canadian Learning Company

The Big A (Series) - The kids arrange a surprise party for Don and decide to make works of art which show Don's image in new and different ways. His animated story, and the children's delightful art illustrate new ways of seeing. Teacher Recommended - 2006.

Art - Study and teaching; Creation (Literary, artistic, etc.)

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

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.

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 meal, 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

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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

Mexico for children (Series)

For descriptions see individual titles:
The culture of Mexico [090087]

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
PJI 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. You may also want to encourage related activities to be explored in history, art and environmental studies classes.

The pot that Juan built / Scholastic ; Weston Woods presentation ; based on the book by Nancy Andrews-Goebel, illustrated by David Diaz.

090039 DV
PJ 17 min CA 2004
Iconographic production is based on the book by Nancy Andrews-Goebel with verse related to "This is the house that Jack built". This rhyming verse provides a biographical introduction to the artwork of famous Mexican potter, Juan Quezada. Includes information on his pottery techniques in the tradition of the Casas Grandes people - container. [narration, Alfred Molina ; music, Otamaro Ruiz]
Picture books - Film and video adaptations; [zz] Weston Woods Studios.; [zz] Diaz, David.; [zz] Andrews-Goebel, Nancy.; Biographical films; Potters; Children's films; Arts, Mexican; [zz] Scholastic Inc.; Quezada, Juan; Pottery - Technique

Print Making - Grades 1-6

000017 KS
PJ

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

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 naïvete. Wicked stepmother, ugly stepsisters, fairy godmother and handsome prince - all are there.
Fairy tales

Vincent van Gogh

035455 KT
PJIS Hamilton-Wentworth School Board
Various art prints by Vincent van Gogh. Includes: Branche de chataignier en fleurs, Hourse at Auvers, Pont a Arles, The Sower, Vue d'Arles, Tige d'amandier fleuri, Daubigny's Garden, Sunset at Arles, Vue d'auvers, Champ de ble aux corbeaux, Peasant Girl with Straw hat, Le cafe le soir, Sunflowers, Cornfield and cypress trees, Self portrait, L'eglise d'Auvers, Le Crau, Autoportrait a la pipe, Chamre a coucher de van gogh a Arles, La Chaise Jaune, Le Jardin du Docteur Gachet, Ls Roulottes, Le Tournesols
Post-impressionism (Art); [zz] Gogh, Vincent van, 1853-1890.

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