



Water-Soluble Foil Printing

1. Overview

- a. This lesson describes a simple foil printing process for students using a cardboard or mat board surface covered with raised objects including textured paper, corrugated cardboard, string or yarn or other soft raised objects glued or taped to the surface. Students will create a design that will form on the surface of the foil, which will release any water-soluble crayons, markers or printing ink onto a slightly damp piece of paper (preferably one that is more textured than shiny, as explained).
- b. Preschool-6th Grade
- c. Vocabulary
 - i. Abstract
 - ii. Petroglyph
 - iii. Soluble
 - iv. Reconstitute
 - v. Printmaking
- d. Art Medium
 - i. Cardboard or mat board
 - ii. Corrugated cardboard strips
 - iii. String or yarn
 - iv. Masking tape
 - v. Glue
 - vi. Water soluble crayons
 - vii. Water soluble ink
 - viii. Rolling pin
 - ix. Brayer
 - x. Scissors
 - xi. Aluminum foil
 - xii. Waxed paper
 - xiii. Felt square
 - xiv. Spray bottle
 - xv. Clear tape
 - xvi. Construction paper
 - xvii. Masa paper
 - xviii. Cotton rag paper

2. Five Interesting Things To Know About Printing

<https://www.bcpl.org/undiscovered/5-things-you-might-not-know-about-printmaking/>

3. Lesson Plan

- a. Elements of Art
 - i. Line
 - ii. Shape
 - iii. Texture
 - iv. Form
 - v. Space
 - vi. Color
- b. Principles of Design
 - i. Balance
 - ii. Alignment
 - iii. Contrast
 - iv. Proportion
 - v. Variety
- c. Visualization
 - i. What makes a foil printing successful?
 - ii. What would you change?
 - iii. What makes this print abstract?
- d. Goals and Objectives
 - i. Students will observe and understand the process of making a print.
 - ii. Students will understand the cause and effect of the different materials that can be used in the printing process.
 - iii. Students will understand the difference between abstract and non-abstract art.
- e. Students Critique Questions
 - i. What do you like about your artwork?
 - ii. What do you like about your classmates' artwork?
 - iii. What do you feel when you look at your abstract print?
 - iv. What might you do differently next time?

4. Standards Met

- a. To meet standards, students should be encouraged to watch the following videos
 - i. Have You Heard About Printmaking?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JKpHTo0SuFw>
 - ii. How to Collagraph
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nHarynSo29k>
 - iii. What is Abstract Art (This video is recommended for older students 5th to 6th Gr)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kdzGAjG26s>
 - iv. Atlanta Printmaker Isaiah Jones
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=abUpkQ2cWvI>

COMPLIANCE WITH EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS (PER GRADE)

PRE K

VA.1.CR1.PK #1. & #2., VA.3.CR3.PK #1. & #2., VA.7.RE1.PK #1.,
VA.9.RE3.PK #1., VA.10.CO1.PK #1., VA.11.CO2.PK #1. VA:CR1.2.PKa,
VA:Cr2.1.PKa, VA:Cr2.2.PKa, VA:Cr3.1.PKa, VA:Re.7.1.Pka, VA:Re7.2.Pka,
VA:Re9.1.Pka, VA:Cn10.1.Pka, VA:Cn11.1.Pka

Kindergarten

VA.1.CR1.K #1., VA.2.CR2.K #1., VA.3.CR3.K #1. & #2., VA.7.RE1.K #1.,
VA.9.RE3.K #1., VA.11.CO2.K #1., VA:Cr1.1.Ka, VA:Cr1.2.Ka, VA:Cr2.1.Ka,
VA:Cr3.1.Ka, VA:Pr6.1.Ka, VA:Re9.1.Ka

1st Grade

VA.1.CR1.1 #3., VA.2.CR2.1 #1., VA.3.CR3.1 #1. & #2., VA.6.PR3.1 #2.
VA.7.RE1.1 #1., VA:Cr1.1.1a, VA:Cr1.2.1a, VA:Cr2.1.1a, VA:Cr3.1.1a,

2nd Grade

VA.1.CR1.2 #1. & #3., VA.2.CR2.2 #1. & #3., VA.3.CR3.2 #1. & #2.,
VA.6.PR3.2 #2., VA.7.RE1.2 #1., VA.8.RE2.2 #1., VA.9.RE3.2 #1.,
VA:Cr1.1.2a, VA:Cr1.2.2a, VA:Cr2.1.2a, VA:Cr3.1.2a, VA:Re8.1.2a,
VA:Re9.1.2a,

3rd Grade

VA.1.CR1.3 #2., VA.2.CR2.3 #1., VA.3.CR3.3 #3., VA.6.PR3.3 #2.,
VA.7.RE1.3 #1. & #2., VA.8.RE2.3 #1. & #2., VA.9.RE3.3 #1. & #2.,
VA:Cr1.1.3a, VA:Cr1.2.3a, VA:Cr2.1.3a, VA:Re7.1.3a, VA:Re8.1.3a,
VA:Re9.1.3a, VA:Cn11.1.3a

4th Grade

VA.1.CR1.4 #1., #2., & #3., VA.2.CR2.4. #1., VA.3.CR3.4 #3.,
VA.6.PR3.4 #2., VA.7.RE1.4 #1., #2., #3., VA.9.RE3.4 #1., #2.,
VA.11.CO2.4 #1., VA:Cr1.1.5a, VA:Cr1.2.4a, VA:Cr2.1.4a, VA:Cr3.1.4a,
VA:Re.7.14a, VA:Re9.1.4a

5th Grade

VA.1.CR1.5 #2., VA.2.CR2.5 #3., VA.3.CR3.5 #2. & #3., VA.6.PR3.5 #2.,
VA.7.RE1.5 #1., VA.8.RE2.5 #1., VA.9.RE3.5 #1. & #2., VA:Cr1.1.5a,
VA:Cr2.1.5a, VA:Re.7.15a, VA:Re8.1.5a, VA:Cn10.5a

6th Grade

VA.1.CR1.6 #2. & #3., VA.2.CR2.6 #1., VA.3.CR3.6 #2. & #3.,
VA.7.RE1.6 #1. & #2., VA.8.RE2.6 #1., VA.9.RE3.6 #1.,
VA.10.CO1.6 #1.& #2., VA:Cr1.1.6a, VA:Cr1.2.6a, VA:Cr2.1.6a,
VA:Cr3.1.6a, VA:Re8.1.6a, VA:Re9.1.6a,