

Unit 3: Famous Artists

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Unit Summary

Students will learn about the lives and works of various famous artists throughout this unit. Their artistic styles will be mimicked in student works of art.

Student Learning Objectives

Students will learn to...

- recall the name of the famous artist.
- demonstrate an understanding of the style of art the famous artist used by showing it in their own work.
- gain an understanding and appreciation of Art History

Essential Questions

- What is art?
- What makes a person an artist?
- Is art important or necessary?
- Why do people create art?
- How does art expand our thinking?
- Can art help me understand other subjects, themes, areas of interest?
- Where do artists get their ideas
- What makes an artwork successful?

Enduring Understandings

Students will understand that...

- Art can be a line of communication, it is a language everyone around the world can speak
- Art reflects individual, community, and cultural differences throughout the world
- Art can show different views, opinions, and interpretations
- Art is an effective way to express ideas and emotions
- Art can be an individual's response to the world

Application

Students will be able to independently use their learning to...

- Create a work of art in the style of a famous artist
- Use the techniques taught to create a finished work of art

Skills

Students will be skilled at...

- Creating a work of art in the style of a famous artist
- Using the techniques taught to create a finished work of art
- Properly using the newly introduced art materials.
- Showing and explaining new techniques
- Explaining how the artists' culture is represented in his/her work

Resources

- Google Slides-Teacher created slideshow depicting facts about the life and works of the famous artist
- Artist poster
- Teacher created handouts for student reference
- Online video of artist/style