

# Unit 5: Painting

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## **First Grade Art**

## **Unit 5: Painting**

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## **Unit Overview**

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Unit five focuses on painting.

- Discuss a paintbrush and the different parts of it. The hair is called the bristles, the metal part is called the ferrule, and the handle is the long wooden or colorful part. The number on the side of the handle refers to the size of the brush.
- Discuss how to select the appropriate brush for the art you are creating. Large brush for a large area, small brush for a small area.
- Discuss proper handling of a paintbrush. You will have more control if you hold it closer to the ferrule.
- Discuss how much paint to apply to the brush when working. You do not need a lot of paint on the brush when working in small areas. More paint is necessary when working in larger areas.
- Discuss how to wash the brush when changing colors. Demonstrate how to wash without spilling the water, wipe the bristles on the edge, then use a paper towel to dry. Stress the importance of not tapping the brush on the edge of the cup, or aggressively washing your brush in the water.
- Discuss the drying rack and show the students where it is located in the classroom. Demonstrate how to place artwork on the rack beginning from the bottom of the rack and moving up. Allow students to practice placing their paintings on the rack.
- Discuss proper clean-up procedures. Demonstrate how to wash brushes properly while washing hands.
- Explore the medium by having students create a painting using the techniques learned.
- Reference artists' work that uses paint. ie: Leonardo Da Vinci, Salvador Dali, etc.

## **Enduring Understandings**

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- Paintbrushes, paint and other media used for painting should be used in a safe and responsible manner.
- Understanding the anatomy of a brush helps me to select the appropriate brush for my endeavor.
- Paintbrush cleaning helps me to keep my brushes longer and care for my materials.

## **Essential Questions**

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- Is paint better than other mediums for creating art?

- What are the important ideas to remember about brushes and how to use them?
- Does faster mean better?
- How do artists use paint to express their ideas?

## Exit Skills

By the end of Unit 5:

- All students will demonstrate an understanding of painting by:
  - Selecting an appropriate paintbrush for their project, and handling it correctly.
  - Being able to explain the anatomy of a paintbrush.
  - Demonstrating proper cleaning of their brush, both during and after painting.
  - Depicting an image on their paper (board, canvas, etc.) according to the assignment given.
  - Placing their artwork in the correct area of the room for drying.

## New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS)

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| VPA.1.1.2.D.1 | Identify the basic elements of art and principles of design in diverse types of artwork.   |
| VPA.1.1.2.D.2 | Identify elements of art and principles of design in specific works of art and explain how they are used.  |
| VPA.1.2.2.A.1 | Identify characteristic theme-based works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art, such as artworks based on the themes of family and community, from various historical periods and world cultures.                            |
| VPA.1.2.2.A.2 | Identify how artists and specific works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art reflect, and are affected by, past and present cultures.  |
| VPA.1.3.2.D.1 | Create two- and three-dimensional works of art using the basic elements of color, line, shape, form, texture, and space, as well as a variety of art mediums and application methods.  |
| VPA.1.3.2.D.2 | Use symbols to create personal works of art based on selected age-appropriate themes, using oral stories as a basis for pictorial representation.  |
| VPA.1.3.2.D.3 | Employ basic verbal and visual art vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge of the materials, tools, and methodologies used to create and tell visual stories.  |
| VPA.1.3.2.D.4 | Explore the use of a wide array of art mediums and select tools that are appropriate to the production of works of art in a variety of art media.  |
| VPA.1.3.2.D.5 | Create works of art that are based on observations of the physical world and that illustrate how art is part of everyday life, using a variety of art mediums and art media.   |
| VPA.1.4.2.A.1 | Identify aesthetic qualities of exemplary works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art, and identify characteristics of the artists who created them (e.g., gender, age, absence or presence of training, style, etc.). |
| VPA.1.4.2.A.3 | Use imagination to create a story based on an arts experience that communicated an emotion or feeling, and tell the story through each of the four arts disciplines (dance, music, theatre, and visual art).                     |

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| VPA.1.4.2.A.4 | Distinguish patterns in nature found in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.   |
| VPA.1.4.2.B.1 | Observe the basic arts elements in performances and exhibitions and use them to formulate objective assessments of artworks in dance, music, theatre, and visual art. |
| VPA.1.4.2.B.2 | Apply the principles of positive critique in giving and receiving responses to performances.  |

## Interdisciplinary Connections

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| LA.RL.1.1       | Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.  |
| MA.1.G.A.1      | Distinguish between defining attributes (e.g., triangles are closed and three-sided) versus non-defining attributes (e.g., color, orientation, overall size); build and draw shapes to possess defining attributes.  |
| MA.1.G.A.2      | Compose two-dimensional shapes (rectangles, squares, trapezoids, triangles, half-circles, and quarter-circles) or three-dimensional shapes (cubes, right rectangular prisms, right circular cones, and right circular cylinders) to create a composite shape, and compose new shapes from the composite shape. |
| LA.SL.1.1       | Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.  |
| HPE.2.1.2.A.2   | Use correct terminology to identify body parts, and explain how body parts work together to support wellness.  |
| HPE.2.1.2.D.1   | Identify ways to prevent injuries at home, school, and in the community (e.g., fire safety, poison safety, accident prevention).   |
| HPE.2.1.2.D.CS1 | Using personal safety strategies reduces the number of injuries to self and others.  |

## Learning Objectives

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After completing painting students will be able to:

- **Locate** and Name different parts of a paintbrush.
- **Demonstrate** their understanding of painting by following rules established.
- **Paint** images onto a surface.
- **Develop** strong basis skills for further painting endeavors.

## Suggested Activities & Best Practices

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1. Using or creating posters with students to show them proper brush care and usage.
2. Having students take up "jobs" on painting days, making them responsible for clean-up and set-up of the room.

## Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)

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- Project (Summative)
- Portfolio (Benchmark)
- Participatory Assessment (Alternative)

- Peer Reviews (Formative)
- Sample Assessment: "When starting a new art project with paint, have students explain in their own words how we handle and take care of the brushes during and after use."

In addition to the assessments listed above, the following assessments can be used to track progress:

- Common Benchmarks
- Compare & Contrast
- Create a Multimedia Poster
- Define
- Describe
- Evaluate
- Evaluation rubrics
- Explaining
- Fist- to-Five or Thumb-Ometer
- Illustration
- Self- assessments
- Teacher Observation Checklist
- Unit review/Test prep

## **Primary Resources & Materials**

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- Color Wheel poster, or printout
- School and town libraries
- Various internet websites for art education.

## **Ancillary Resources**

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- Pinterest, [Pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com)
- Artsonia, [Artsonia.com](https://www.artsonia.com)
- The Getty Institute, [getty.edu](https://www.getty.edu)
- WebArt, [webart.com](https://www.webart.com)
- Internet, Virtual Museum Tours
- Hand-outs
- YouTube videos related to art history, artists, or art creation.

## **Technology Infusion**

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SmartBoard (where available), Projector, ipad, Computer, Internet for reference or websites with relevant art information.

Originally taken from <http://www.coetail.com/vzimmer/files/2013/02/IPadagogy-Wheel.001.jpg>  
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Wikipedia  
Skydrive  
Lync  
SkyMap  
Skype  
Office 365  
Puzzle Touch  
Easy QR  
Memorylage  
Life Moments  
Word Cloud Maker

Ted Talks  
Record Voice Pen



## Alignment to 21st Century Skills & Technology

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Mastery and infusion of **21st Century Skills & Technology** and their Alignment to the core content areas is essential to student learning. The core content areas include:

- English Language Arts;
- Mathematics;
- Science and Scientific Inquiry (Next Generation);
- Social Studies, including American History, World History, Geography, Government and Civics, and Economics;
- World languages;
- Technology;
- Visual and Performing Arts.

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| TECH.8.1.2.A.CS1 | Understand and use technology systems.   |
| TECH.8.1.2.A.CS2 | Select and use applications effectively and productively.  |
| TECH.8.1.2.B.CS1 | Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products, or processes.                          |
| TECH.8.1.2.C.CS3 | Develop cultural understanding and global awareness by engaging with learners of other cultures. |

## 21st Century Skills/Interdisciplinary Themes

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- Communication and Collaboration
- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical thinking and Problem Solving
- Media Literacy

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| CRP.K-12.CRP4.1 | Career-ready individuals communicate thoughts, ideas, and action plans with clarity, whether using written, verbal, and/or visual methods. They communicate in the workplace with clarity and purpose to make maximum use of their own and others' time. They are excellent writers; they master conventions, word choice, and organization, and use effective tone and presentation skills to articulate ideas. They are skilled at interacting with others; they are active listeners and speak clearly and with purpose. Career-ready individuals think about the audience for their communication and prepare accordingly to ensure the desired outcome. |
| CRP.K-12.CRP6.1 | Career-ready individuals regularly think of ideas that solve problems in new and different ways, and they contribute those ideas in a useful and productive manner to improve their organization. They can consider unconventional ideas and suggestions as solutions to issues, tasks or problems, and they discern which ideas and suggestions will add greatest value. They seek new methods, practices, and ideas from a variety of sources and seek to apply those ideas to their own workplace. They take action on their ideas and understand how to bring innovation to an organization.   |
| CRP.K-12.CRP8.1 | Career-ready individuals readily recognize problems in the workplace, understand the   |

nature of the problem, and devise effective plans to solve the problem. They are aware of problems when they occur and take action quickly to address the problem; they thoughtfully investigate the root cause of the problem prior to introducing solutions. They carefully consider the options to solve the problem. Once a solution is agreed upon, they follow through to ensure the problem is solved, whether through their own actions or the actions of others.

## **21st Century Skills**

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- Civic Literacy
- Environmental Literacy
- Global Awareness

## **Differentiation**

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- When working on a project, students who are struggling with finishing a project will be given more time to do so.
- At the beginning of each class, to ensure that all students are aware of their goal, it will be written clearly on the board and read aloud.
- When working on a project for multiple weeks, an oral review of the work already completed to remind students of their progress will be given.

### **Differentiations:**

- **Extra time to complete assignments**
- **Repeat directions**
- **Use manipulatives**
- **Multisensory approaches**
- **Additional time**
- **Preview vocabulary**
- **Visual presentation**

### **Hi-Prep Differentiations:**

- **Independent research and projects**
- **Project-based learning**

### **Lo-Prep Differentiations**

- **Choice of books or activities**
- **Goal setting with students**
- **Varied supplemental materials**

## **Special Education Learning (IEP's & 504's)**

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1. Giving students earlier access to the materials used for painting making to make sure they are comfortable with the material.



2. Using hands-on assistance to help students learn different painting techniques, specifically color mixing and cleaning off the brush.

- printed copy of board work/notes provided
- additional time for skill mastery
- assistive technology
- behavior management plan
- check work frequently for understanding
- have student repeat directions to check for understanding
- highlighted text visual presentation
- modified assignment format
- multi-sensory presentation
- preferential seating
- preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary
- Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
- secure attention before giving instruction/directions
- shortened assignments
- student working with an assigned partner

## **English Language Learning (ELL)**

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1. Slower rate of speech and verbal emphasis on important phrases and directions. Ex: "slow" and "swipe"
2. Thumbs up/down method to check for understanding when working on a project.
3. Visual cues (such as facial expression) to praise student and their work.

- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning;
- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- tutoring by peers

## **At Risk**

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1. Using thumbs up and verbal praise to highlight student's successes in the project as well as to keep them on track.
2. Using fist-to-five to check for student understanding after directions for projects are given.
3. When student understands concepts, having them "lead" students at their table in group painting examples.

- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)

- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
- allowing students to select from given choices
- collaborating (general education teacher and specialist) to modify vocabulary, omit or modify items to reflect objectives for the student, eliminate sections of the test, and determine how the grade will be determined prior to giving the test.
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- tutoring by peers
- using authentic assessments with real-life problem-solving
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify

## **Talented and Gifted Learning (T&G)**

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1. Have students use white and black paint with existing colors to learn about and create shades and tints.

- Advanced problem-solving
- Allow students to work at a faster pace
- Create a plan to solve an issue presented in the class or in a text
- Teacher-selected instructional strategies that are focused to provide challenge, engagement, and growth opportunities
- Utilize exploratory connections to higher-grade concepts
- Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge

## **Sample Lesson**

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*Sample lesson is in Unit 1.*

Unit Name:

NJSLS:

Interdisciplinary Connection:

Statement of Objective:

Anticipatory Set/Do Now:

Learning Activity:

Student Assessment/CFU's:

Materials:

21st Century Themes and Skills:

Differentiation/Modifications:

Integration of Technology: