

ART MASTERPIECE LESSON GOALS

1. Introduce students to an Artist and Art Form.
 - A. Artist biographical info.
 - B. Historical info about the era.
 - C. The story behind the picture, if known.
 - D. What is important about this art genre.
 - E. Student discussion, questions.

2. Highlight an Element of Art or Principle of Design.
 - A. Show how the element or principle is illustrated in the picture.
 - B. Introduce vocabulary words that help to explain the concept.
 - C. Include other elements or principles to show how they work together toward the same effect.
 - D. Mention examples of the element or principle in other contexts - patterns in clothing, rhythm in music, balance in physics, color, shapes, lines they can see in their world.

3. Conduct a "hands-on" experiment or project that reinforces the lesson and allows the students to practice the element or principle.
 - A. We're not looking for a picture perfect end product to hang up. The main goal is for the students to practice what was discussed in the lesson.
 - B. Vary the type of activity for the project portion of the lesson. Try to incorporate movement activities, outdoor activities and science experiments.
 - C. Minimize the use of crayons and left the students Explore a variety of other medium.