

Optional Lesson Ideas

- Have the students draw pictures using only shapes.
- Show the color wheel.
- Bring more examples of the same artist.
- Have the teacher be the model in front of the class for the students to draw or paint.
- Draw without looking at the paper.
- Color experiments – mix water colors.
- Paint a picture to music – let arm flow freely.
- Go on a nature walk to observe the world around them for color.
- Bring a box of textures to feel.
- Bring artist equipment.
- Have an art show.
- Set up a still life and have the students paint as is or abstractly.
- Have the students act out the scene in the painting – showing movement, feelings, etc.
- start one painting and have each student add to it.
- Have the students write a poem about their artwork.
- Dress up like the artist or someone in the painting.