

“Head of Man” Art

(Grade 1 Prints: “Head of Man” by Klee and “Blue Boy” by Gainsborough)

Curriculum Connection: Science and Math

Art Concept: Warm and Cool Colors, open and closed shapes and portraits (EALR grade 1 # 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2, 1.3)

Grade: 1 and up

Materials: Warm colored construction paper: yellows, oranges, pinks, reds Etc. (various sizes)

Cool colored construction paper: blues, greens, purples Etc. (various sizes)

Pattern to trace large and small circles

Pencils

Scissors

Glue

Procedure:

1. Discuss warm and cool colors and how they relate to Portraits. Where are warm colors usually used? Where are cool colors?
2. Have students pick out four warm colored paper and three cool colors. Have them decide which warm color will be their background color and which two will be for the face (circle).
3. Help students trace two large circles and two small circles, each a different color.

4. Cut one large circle in half, adding a “nose” (cutting out or in the nose works).
5. Explain to students they may cut circles or rectangles any way they want for the eyes, mouth or body.
6. Paste pieces together in a “Portrait” on the background piece of paper.
7. Using a Larger Piece of construction paper, glue artwork onto the paper trimming where needed to create a frame.