

"Composition 2, 1921"

CHALK RUB

(Grade K Print: "Composition 2, 1921" by Mondrian)

This project incorporates repetition of design. Simple directions with minimal drawing skill required assuring success for all.

CURRICULUM CONNECTION: Science and math

ART CONCEPT: Shapes, Repetition, Design, Color, and Principle's of Organization (EALRS Grade K # 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2)

GRADE LEVEL: K and up

MEDIUM: Chalk

TIME: 45 minutes

MATERIALS: White drawing paper or construction paper
4"x4" heavy paper, like an old file folder
Chalk or oil pastels
Scissors
Scratch paper to place under chalk coloring.

Procedure:

1. Draw a shape on the 4" paper. Encourage students to have their design touch each edge. The shape maybe abstract, geometric shape, holiday shape, first initial.
2. Cut out the shape.
3. Choose three colors of chalk: a light, a dark, a favorite
4. Starting with the lightest color, color around the edge of the cutout shape about $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide... right next to the edge.

5. Give the student the background paper.
6. Place the colored shape right side up onto the background paper. Hold the piece with one hand while you pull across the chalk edge with a finger of the other hand. This will smear a silhouette shape onto the background.
7. Repeat this process several times with color one. Using color two and the same shape repeat coloring and smearing process. Encourage over lapping on some of the color one designs.
8. Repeat with color number three. Some of the shapes could go off the edge of the paper.

If you use fixative spray to set the chalk do it outside because the fumes and be toxic. This process is not necessary.

DISPLAY