

Our Own Winter Landscape

(Grade K Print: “Winter Landscape” by Brueghel)

Curriculum Connection: Science and history

Art Concept: Beginning discussion on perspective, texture and patterns (EALR grade K #1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2)

Grade: K and up

Materials: Black construction paper (9x12 inches)
Colored chalk or pastels
Cotton balls
Glue
Glitter

Procedure:

1. Do the project yourself so you have a sample of final product to show to students. Explain what is meant by texture (how it feels or is made to look like it feels).
2. Begin with a discussion about things students would see during the wintertime (snow, trees without leaves, umbrellas, etc.).
3. Have students glue 2 cotton balls onto middle portion of black paper to make a snowman (snowman is up close, trees far away) Have students tear tiny pieces of black paper for nose and eyes for snowman and glue them onto cotton.
4. Using white chalk or pastel, make a snow bank “behind” and “below” snowman by rubbing chalk or pastel on its’ side.

5. Using green colored chalk, have students draw pine trees in a pattern “behind” snowman (on upper portion of paper).
6. Drip glue around top of paper to make “snowflakes” falling. Sprinkle glitter over spots of glue.