

Geometric Pattern Art

(Grade 2 Print - “Sinbad the Sailor” by Klee)

Curriculum Connection: Science and math

Art Concept: Creating composition using basic geometric shapes, use of color to create mood, creating center of interest (EALRS grade 2: 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2, 1.4, 3.1)

Grade: 2 and up

Materials:

Samples of geometric shapes

Colored construction paper (4x8inches)(9x12 inches)

Colored construction paper (12x18 inches)

Black markers (washable)

Scissors

Glue

Procedure:

1. Discuss different geometric shapes. Have students point out shapes in ordinary items (train: rectangles, circles, triangles etc.).
2. Tell students they will be creating a picture using different shapes to tell a story.
3. Have students cut out several different shapes from construction paper (4x8inches)and glue onto paper (9x12inches) forming objects included in their story.
4. Using a black marker, have students trace each object, creating a black outline.
5. Glue artwork onto paper (12x18inches) and trim to create a frame.
6. Have each student share their story and explain what shapes the used and why.