

“Combination Concrete”

NEGATIVE/POSITIVE CUTOUTS

(Grade 3 Print: “Combination Concrete” by Davis)

CURRICULUM CONNECTION: Science and math

ART CONCEPT: Negative and positive space (EALR grade 3 # 1.1.1)

MEDIUM: cut and paste paper

GRADE LEVEL: 3 and up

TIME: 45 minutes to one hour

MATERIALS: Construction paper – two colors
Color #1 1/2 the size of color #2
Paste or glue
Scissors

PROCEDURE:

1. Cut shapes from color one. It is easiest to cut the shapes from each side of the paper rather than from the inside area.
2. Place the main block of color one onto color 2.
3. Take the cut out shapes and lay them next to the edges from which they were cut. Flip them in such away that they mirror the open area or negative space.
4. Paste all of the pieces in place.
5. There are many variations of this theme or project. See the samples above.

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