

Ice Cream Cone

Grades: All Ages



Materials

- 8 ½" x 11" white art paper
- pencil
- watercolor paints
- brushes
- water
- crayons
- markers
- example of the project

Overview:

Objective:

Create a colorful ice cream cone using line, shape, and pattern — topped with a sweet resist-method background!

Concepts Introduced:

- Warm vs. cool colors
- Shape and pattern repetition
- Crayon resist technique
- Composition and layering

Tips & Tricks:

- Crayons should press firmly to ensure good resist.
- Keep the cone large and centered on the page.
- Let the background dry fully before handling.



Process

- Draw the Cone:
 - Using a pencil, lightly sketch a large cone (triangle) starting at the bottom center.
 - Add at least three scoops on top using curved lines.
 - Add a cherry or fun topping if desired.
- Add Detail:
 - Draw patterns or textures on each scoop (lines, dots, zig-zags, sprinkles).
 - Decorate the cone with diagonal lines for a waffle look.
- Trace & Color:
 - Trace all pencil lines with crayon.
 - Fill in the entire cone and scoops using warm colors (reds, oranges, yellows, pinks).
- Resist Background:
 - Use a white crayon to draw cool-colored shapes or swirls behind the cone.
 - Wash over the background with watercolors to reveal the crayon designs.
- Final Touch:
 - Make sure all sections are fully colored in. No blank spaces!