

OWY ART LESSON PLANS

ONE DAY SERIES



Night & Day Gr. K-1



Mosaic flower vase Gr. 3-5



Balloons & kites Gr. K-2

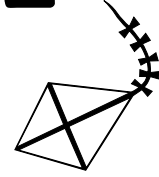


Butterfly quilt design Gr. 2-4

Art Lesson Plan

Grades: K-2

Rated: EASY



BALLOONS & KITES

Supplies: Heavy white paper • Wall paper

Construction paper • Magazines

Crayons • Glue • Scissors

Yarn (optional)

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Detailed Art Instructions
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artwork creation.

- 1) Fold the white paper gently in half and open to the crease line. The top half will be your sky and the bottom half will be a field of grass with wild flowers.
- 2) TOP HALF: color with a blue crayon. Alternate between hard and light pressure to create bands of varying color.
- 3) BOTTOM HALF: color with a green crayon. Alter the pressure to again create bands of color.
- 4) Choose 3 to 4 brightly colored crayons for your flowers. Make dots and circles all over the green area.

H Pretend that the grass area is a two or three layer cake.
I The top layer, closest to the sky get small dots; the middle
N gets medium dots or circles and the bottom layer gets the
T biggest circles. Use one color at the time.
- 5) Once the flower "petals" are done, use a green crayon and make slash marks below your petals to resemble stems. Don't be exact, have fun and express yourself!
- 6) Cut out a fence post shape from construction paper. Glue the post onto your colored background. Make sure that the bottom of your post is in the "grass".
- 7) Draw or glue on additional shapes for your sun, balloons and kites.
- 8) Use a black crayon, yarn, ribbon or string as the "strings" for your balloons and kites. Fasten with a bow.
- 9) Sign your name (and year if you wish) with a black crayon

Art Lesson Plan

Grades: K-2

Rated: Easy

NIGHT & DAY

Materials: Heavy white paper

Colored markers

Fine tip black markers

Black & yellow paint

White scrap paper

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- Discussion:** Use photos or illustrated children's books that show day & night scenes. Discuss the concept that lights turned on in your house show through the windows during the night but those same lights on during the day do not show outside.
- 1) **Place paper horizontally and divide in half.** Paint the left side of the paper black and the right side of the paper yellow. Let the paint dry while you are working on the next step.
 - 2) **Cut out a house from the white scrap paper.** You may also supply pre-cut triangles and rectangles. Glue the pieces together to form a house. Cut out a moon and small star shapes for the night sky.
 - 3) **Add details to your house.** Using a fine tip black marker - draw windows, curtains, door (don't forget the doorknob) and a chimney. Make sure that there are windows on both sides of the house. Windows on the "night" side should show yellow to illustrate light. There should be NO light showing on the "day" side. If a mistake is made on the "day" side of the house you should correct the mistake by covering with paint, paper or whiteout - whatever is appropriate.
 - 4) **Color the house.** Bright colored markers work great.
 - 5) **Once the paint is dry on your paper, center your house between "night" and "day" and glue firmly in place.**
 - 6) **Add two trees, one for each side.** Use the same marker (or paint) for each tree. Notice how one shows up in the daylight and the other is harder to see.
 - 7) **Glue in place the paper stars and moon.** Add a sun with black marker.
 - 8) **Have the artist sign his/her name to the "day" side.** Recording the date is also a great addition.



BUTTERFLY QUILT DESIGN

Art Lesson Plan
Grades: 2-4
Rated: EASY



Supplies: Heavy white paper • Construction paper
Glue • Scissors • Fine tip black marker

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- 1) Cut colored construction paper into strips approx. $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide and paste around the edges of your heavy white paper to create a frame.
- 2) Using black construction paper, cut out one large butterfly.

HINT: Fold construction paper in half and cut out the shape of a large backwards "C". Don't cut on the fold. Advanced students may cut out a curved or pointed wing design.

- 3) Open the butterfly and glue it securely to the middle of the paper. Allow room for the antennae. Create antennae from small strips of construction paper. Add small circles at the top.
- 4) Cut designs from construction paper to fill in the wings. The more the better. Use a variety of shapes and make both wings similar in design. Glue all of the construction paper pieces firmly in place.
- 5) Consider pasting a small shape into each of the corners. Stars, diamonds or triangles would all look great!

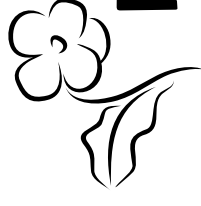
- 6) **IMPORTANT:** Adding stitch lines will turn this piece into a quilt design. Practice using small strokes in a row leaving a little space between each mark. A black fine tip marker is the perfect tool to use for the stitch lines. The more stitches the better!

HINT: To create wavy lines in your border use a fine guideline that can be covered over, erased or brushed away (white chalk works very well).

- 7) Sign your name or use your initials. Try and do so using "stitch" lines. Adding the year can also be a nice touch.

MOSAIC FLOWER VASE

Art Lesson Plan
Grades: 3-5
Rated: Easy



SUPPLIES: heavy white paper • Crayons
Colored construction paper
Scissors • Glue • Fine tip black marker

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- 1) Draw a horizontal black line one third of the way up from the bottom of the heavy piece of white paper.
- 2) One the small bottom section, create a "checkered" tablecloth effect by crawling squares. Draw all the vertical strokes first, then all the horizontal.
- 3) Draw the outline of a vase using the fine tip black marker. Make the bottom dip below the top line of the tablecloth. This will make the vase appear to be sitting on the table. (Don't worry about a line showing through - it will be covered by construction paper.



- 4) Create the look of wallpaper by drawing wavy lines from the top of your page to the edge of the tablecloth. Be careful to work around your vase.
- 5) Using crayons, **PRESSING HARD**, color the tablecloth. Create an "every other" checked pattern.
- 6) Cut multi-colored squares from the construction paper. Glue onto the vase creating a mosaic appearance.
- 7) Tear larger shapes from the construction paper to glue above and around the vase. These shapes will represent your flowers.
- 8) With the fine tip black marker, add swirls and loops inside the flower shapes to create the look of petals. Add stems with the black marker.
- 9) Sign your name (and the year, if you wish) with a black marker or crayon.