

Advice for Planning Kindergarten Art Instruction

Think Big, Think Small, Think Real/Concrete, Think Action!

Use REAL examples and found objects from nature.

Make it sensory, interactive and three-dimensional.

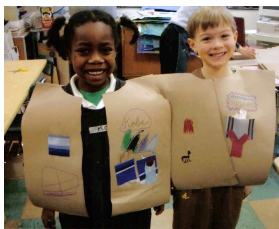


Paint a pumpkin sculpture with REAL pumpkin pie filling.



Connect art learning with everyday life, life experiences, and other people.

For example, connect a child's birthday to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.



Candyland Game
Primary Color Wheel

Keep lessons connected, each one relating to the next one.

Gingerbread Boy
Little Red Hen
Cows in the Kitchen



Have action! Plan for students to use their art in imaginative, dramatic play, like flipping pancakes or playing instruments.



Basket for Little Red Riding Hood



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Animate or personify animals, people, and objects, so they can talk or move.



Leaf Man! Where is Leaf Girl or Leaf Friend?

Set up opportunities for students to work collaboratively.



Embed literature, music, movement, and science in art.



Play with scale -- make it giant or make it miniature.

