

KINDERGARTEN

THEME: PICTURES ARE FUN

Portfolio:	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Artist 1:	Klee	Frankenthaler	Miro	Chagall	Homer	Overstreet	Picasso
Artist 2:	Moillet	Renoir	Pollack	Pickett	Lindner	Vasarely	Demuth
Focus/Topic/Element:	Colors & Shapes	Feelings. How does art make you feel? How do different colors make you feel? Talk about Impressionism at an age appropriate level.	Shapes, lines, color, abstract art.	Texture, imagination & dreams, familiar places in art, how do you describe your world?	Introduce concept of Realism & how an artist shows movement with the use of different colors.	Shapes & optical illusions, 3-D, primary colors & color wheel.	Shapes, cubism, still life.
Project #1 Description	Using Pre-printed Klee's "The Head", children color the same or similar shapes with the same color. Example: circle with red color, triangle with blue color, etc.	With Q-tips or droppers & food coloring (diluted in water) drip color onto coffee filters and "paint" to imitate Frankenthaler's painting (set up food coloring prior to presentation)	String painting: Fold paper in half. Open paper and put the string down the center. Squeeze small drops of different paint colors onto each paper. Fold the paper and have the student drag both ends of the string over the colors (any movement they want) and out the side.	Group mural drawing of the neighborhood. Each student makes their own house which gets glued to the mural paper. Students can then add other details like trees, flowers, etc.	Have child draw their favorite outdoor activity (either alone or with friends) using magic markers or colored pencils. Try to have them show movement in their picture.	Create a picture using all 7 colors of the rainbow. Each color should be a geometric shape.	Set up a saucepan/pot at the front of the room. Student interpret what they see by drawing it.
Project #1 Materials Needed	Pre-printed Klee's "Head of A Man" paper template, crayons	Coffee filters, Qtips / droppers, food coloring, cups for water / food coloring.	Yarn pieces, paper, paints (3 or 4 colors), cups, water	Individual paper, glue sticks, crayons, mural size sheet of paper	Paper, markers, crayons or colored pencils	Paper, glue sticks, crayons, pre-cut colored shapes in rainbow colors	Paper, colored pencils, or markers, or crayons
Project #1 Additional Preparation						Cut shapes from different colored construction papers	
Project #2 Description	Have children put together the puzzle "Head of A Man"		Marble painting. Put paint in small cups and have three marbles for each color at the table. Dip marbles in paint and remove with spoon. Place marbles on paper in tray (foil sheets) and roll around side to side to make picture.	Have each child draw their house and add details such as trees, streets, flowers etc.		Have kids draw variety of shapes creating patterns, using markers. Then have them go over shaper and patterns in crayon to make designs.	Review Kindergarten theme for Meet the Masters: "Pictures are Fun!" and create a group mural.
Project #2 Materials Needed	Klee's "Head of A Man" puzzle		Thick paper, 3 or 4 colors of paint, marbles, foil sheets, spoons, small cups	Paper and crayons		Paper, crayons, markers	
Project #2 Additional Preparation							