

Lesson: Rainbow Pianos

Grade: K

Duration: 2 class periods (50 minutes)

Objective:

- Students will learn the 7 colors of the rainbow
- Students will learn painting procedures
- Students will practice cutting and gluing

Activities:

Day 1:

1. Students will watch a rainbow song and learn the colors of the rainbow in order. Students will complete a practice worksheet and group activity related to the rainbow colors.
2. Students will learn how to use the painting supplies in the art room. They will practice holding a paintbrush, using the water tub, and cleaning up.
3. Students will receive a printed piano page and outline with a black crayon.
4. Then, using water color paint, they will paint each piano key a different color, in rainbow order.
5. The papers will be put on the drying rack and clean up procedures will begin.

Day 2:

1. Students will cut out their painted pianos.
2. Using a q-tip, glue will be put on the piano to attach the black keys.
3. Next, pianos will be glued to black piece of paper
4. Construction paper crayons will be used to draw music notes around the piano.
5. A review of the rainbow will conclude the lesson.