

Lesson: Calder Paintings

Grade: 1

Duration: 2 class periods (50 minutes)

Objective:

- Students will be able to identify the three primary colors
- Students will color a solid space with a marker
- Students will cut with control

Activities:

Day 1:

1. Students will watch a video on the three primary colors
2. A discussion will follow on how the primary colors work
3. Next, Students will look at the artwork of Alexander Calder and discuss his use of primary colors.
4. Students will draw a rainbow in the corner of their paper with Sharpie
5. Students will color in each section completely black with sharpie

Day 2:

1. Students will use a paint stick to paint half of the background of their paper red
2. Students will cut out 3 circles in the primary colors.
3. Students will arrange their circles on their red background and glue them
4. Papers will be put on the drying rack and clean up procedures will begin.