

Lesson: Up Close Sunflowers

Grade: 2

Duration: 2 class periods (50 minutes)

Objective:

- Students will learn about center of interest
- Students will use oil pastels with control

Activities:

Day 1:

1. Students will look at the artwork of Vincent Van Gogh
2. A discussion of his center of interest will follow.
3. Students will learn how to identify a focal point
4. Students will look at a real sun flower and draw a close up from observation.
5. Students will add a first layer of yellow oil pastel to their paper.
6. Papers will be collected and clean up procedures will begin

Day 2:

1. Students will begin adding second layers of oil pastel to their sunflower.
2. Students will use q-tips to blend their colors together
3. Students will color until their entire paper is filled.
4. Papers will be collected and clean up procedures will begin.