

Lesson: Op Art Rainbows

Grade: 2

Duration: 3 class periods (50 minutes)

Objective:

- Students review the colors of the rainbow
- Students will paint with control
- Students will recognize Op Art

Activities:

Day 1:

1. Students will review the color wheel and colors of the rainbow. A group activity on color will start the lesson.
2. Students will review painting procedures.
3. Students will paint a large piece of paper with stripes of color in rainbow order.
4. Papers will be placed on the drying rack and clean up procedures will begin.

Day 2:

1. Students will talk about Op Art and view and discuss different Op Art works.
2. Students will use Sharpie to draw lines on their paper in an Op Art style of their choice.
3. We will discuss Op Art patterns and place a dot in the sections that will need to be colored black.
4. Students will spend the rest of the class coloring their Op Art with Sharpie.

Day 3:

1. Students will glue their dried rainbow paper to a black background
2. Next, they will spend time finishing coloring their Op Art.
3. The Op Art papers will then be cut horizontally
4. The cut papers will be glued on top opposite sides of the rainbow paper, leaving a rainbow line down the middle of their Op Art.
5. Students will photograph their artwork to upload on Artsonia.