

TEAM Lesson Plan 3 rd Grade			
Teacher:			
Class:	1 Class Period		
Course Unit:			
Lesson Title:	Picasso & Perspective		

LESSON	Summary of the task, challenge, investigation, career-related scenario, problem,
OVERVIEW	or community link

Cubism is a technique that uses multiple or contrasting viewpoints. In this lesson students will draw a still life from three different viewpoints. Students will define the drawing by separating it with four lines and adding color to each section. This lesson will allow students to enhance drawing skills while investigating Pablo Picasso's Cubist approach.

STANDARDS	Identify what you want to teach. Reference State, Common Core, ACT College				
	Readiness Standards and/or State Competencies.				

Tennessee State Standards for Art

- 1.1 Use a variety of tools in a safe and responsible manner.
- 1.5 Recognize and demonstrate levels of craftsmanship.
- 2.2 Use the elements and principles of art to communicate ideas.
- 2.3 Develop an awareness of the function of art in their environment.
- 4.1 Relate works of art to different times, civilizations, and places.
- 5.1 Recognize that artists create work for a variety of reasons.
- 6.1 Experience similarities and differences between the visual arts and other arts disciplines.

Common Core Connections for Integrated Subject- Mathematics

2.MD1. Measure the length of an object by selecting and using appropriate tools such as rulers, vardsticks, and measuring tapes.

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OBJECTIVE	Clear, Specific, and Measurable – NOT ACTIVITIES	
	Student-friendly	

- 1. The student will define Cubism.
- The student will create an 11" x 16" drawing based on a still life. The student
 must draw the still life from at least three different viewpoints within the
 classroom.
- 3. The student will create a well-balanced drawing that contains at least two colors in each section of the drawing.

ASSESSMENT / EVALUATION

Students show evidence of proficiency through a variety of assessments.

Aligned with the Lesson Objective

Formative / Summative

Performance-Based / Rubric

Formal / Informal

Informal Assessment- the teacher will walk around to monitor student behavior to ensure they are on task.

Self- Assessment- the student will score their work on a rubric.

MATERIALS	Aligned with the Lesson Objective Rigorous & Relevant		
1. 11" x 14" Drawing paper	4. Colored pencils		
2. Pencils	5. Ruler		
3. Erasers	6. Objects for still life		
ACTIVATING STRATEGY	Motivator / Hook		
	An Essential Question encourages students to put forth		
	more effort when faced with complex, open-ended,		
	challenging, meaningful, and authentic questions.		

- 1. The teacher will begin the class by discussing Pablo Picasso and Cubism.
- 2. The teacher will split students into four groups. Each group will receive an image of one of Picasso's Cubist pieces.
- 3. As a group students will interpret the piece and share their conclusions with the class.
- 4. The teacher will guide the discussion and will emphasize Cubist features of each group's image.

INSTRUCTION	Step-By-Step Procedures – Sequence
	Discover / Explain – Direct Instruction
	Modeling Expectations – "I Do"
	Questioning / Encourages Higher Order Thinking
	Grouping Strategies
	Differentiated Instructional Strategies to Provide
	Intervention & Extension

- 1. See set.
- **2.** The teacher will show a pre-made example of the project and state the objectives for the class.
- 3. The teacher will lead a demonstration of sketching a still life from various viewpoints. As the teacher moves to different areas in the room, he/she will continue layering one sketch on top of another.
- **4.** While demonstrating, the teacher will remind students of various drawing techniques.
- **5.** Each table will contain 11" x 14" drawing paper for each student. After the demonstration, students will retrieve a pencil and eraser from the materials station
- **6.** Students will begin sketching the still life. After sketching from one viewpoint students will move to another area until they have drawn from three different viewpoints.
- **7.** Once the drawings are complete, students will retrieve a ruler and colored pencils from the materials station.
- **8.** The teacher will instruct students to use the ruler to divide their paper with four even lines.
- **9.** Students will choose two colors for each section and will color in the shapes of each section using colored pencils.
- 10. Clean up will occur during the last 10 minutes of class.
- **11.** Students will return materials and will place their work in the appropriate class bin.

ALTERNATE/ EXTRA ACTIVITIES

- Instead of choosing two colors for each section students could use complementary colors to fill in the shapes of each section.
- To create a stained glass effect students could outline their drawing in black Sharpie.
- If the teacher is on a budget the still life can consist of found objects from the classroom.

CLOSURE Reflection / Wrap-Up Summarizing, Reminding, Reflecting, Restating, Connecting

- 1. The students will define Cubism.
- 2. The students will reflect in their journal about the differences between drawing from one viewpoint versus drawing from three viewpoints.

CROSS-CURRICULAR CONNECTIONS

- 1. Mathematics
- 2. History

Extended Learning

Book:

• Just Behave, Pablo Picasso by Jonah Winter.

Online Enrichment:

- MoMo Online Pablo Picasso:
 http://www.moma.org/collection/browse_results.php?criteria=0%3AAD%3AE%3A4609&page number=3&template id=6&sort order=1
- Artsconnected Cubism:
 http://www.artsconnected.org/resource/list#query=cubism&f_InstitutionTitle=All %20Institutions&d_InstructionalMethod=All&d_Grade=All&w_HasThumbnailMedia=on&w_DisplayResourceType=All&w_Culture=All&w_DisplayCreator=&f_av_DisplayCreator=&combosort=relevance_desc&sortby=relevance&order=desc&perpage=20&page=1&category=work&spelling=true

Additional Activity:

 Dick Blick Picasso-Inspired Soft Sculpture http://www.dickblick.com/lesson-plans/picasso-inspired-soft-sculpture/

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