

Art Class Syllabus

Note: This syllabus is flexible and may include new activities introduced as the class progresses to keep the lessons engaging and responsive to students' interests.

Week 1: Introduction to Art

- **Objective:** Get familiar with art materials and have fun.
- **Activities:**
 - Introduction to different art supplies (crayons, markers, paints, brushes, paper).
 - Safety rules for using art materials.
 - Drawing favorite animals or characters.

Week 2: Imaginative Drawing

- **Objective:** Encourage creativity and imagination.
- **Activities:**
 - Drawing a fantasy world
 - Storytelling through drawings

Week 3: Nature Art

- **Objective:** Connect with nature through art.
- **Activities:**
 - Drawing and painting animals and plants.
 - Creating a nature collage with leaves

Week 4 : Drawing with Crayons and Colored Pencils

- **Objective:** Experiment with various drawing tools.
- **Activities:**
 - Drawing with crayons and colored pencils.
 - Creating texture rubbings with different surfaces.
 - Drawing a favorite toy or object.

Week 5: Making Chinese-Style Lanterns

- **Objective:** Learn about and create traditional Chinese lanterns.
- **Activities:**
 - Step-by-step instructions on making paper lanterns.
 - Decorating the lanterns with drawings and patterns.

Week 6&7: Watercolor Painting

- **Objective:** Explore watercolor painting techniques.
- **Activities:**
 - Introduction to watercolor paints and techniques.
 - Creating a simple landscape or abstract painting.
 - Experimenting with different watercolor effects (e.g., wet-on-wet, dry brush).

Week 8: Storybook Art

- **Objective:** Create art inspired by stories.
- **Activities:**
 - Bring your favorite short story or fairy tale.
 - Drawing and painting scenes or characters from the story.
 - Creating a storybook with their illustrations.

Week 9 & 10: Acrylic Painting

- **Objective:** Learn basic acrylic painting techniques.
- **Activities:**
 - Introduction to acrylic paints and techniques.
 - Painting a favorite scene or object using acrylics.
 - Exploring layering and blending with acrylic paints.

Week 11: Chinese Paper Cutting

- **Objective:** Learn the traditional art of Chinese paper cutting.
- **Activities:**
 - Introduction to Chinese paper cutting
 - Step-by-step instructions on basic paper cutting techniques.
 - Creating paper cut designs to decorate windows or cards

Week 12: Creative Drawing Challenge

- **Objective:** Apply all learned techniques in a fun challenge.
- **Activities:**
 - Using various techniques and materials to complete a piece of artwork
 - No theme limited

Materials Needed

- Crayons, colored pencils
- Watercolor
- Double-sided tape

- Paper (various types and sizes)
- Leaves for week 3(different colors and sizes)
- Materials for lanterns (colored paper, string, Double-sided tape, markers, chopsticks)
- Acrylic paints and canvases
- Materials for paper cutting (colored paper, scissors)