



A Palette of Fun-II Art History

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Information	Program Description
3rd-6th Grade	Art activities that focus on the elements and principles of design.
Curriculum Format	<p>Each lesson can be presented in 45-60 minutes.</p> <p>Teaching Guide with complete instructions is provided.</p> <p>Teaching Kit with materials needed to present lessons is provided. User may need to provide standard classroom supplies (pencils, scissors, glue). If a lesson requires perishable items (e.g. milk), user is responsible for these purchases.</p>

Lesson	Overview
One: An Art History Timeline	Students work in small groups to create a timeline for art history and create a piece of art relating to a specific period of art history.
Two: Stone Age Art	Students learn how the four types of Stone Age art was created (cupules, petroglyphs, Pictographs, and sculpture) and create a pictograph that reflects the Stone Age period.
Three: Egyptian Hieroglyphic Cartouche	Students learn how ancient Egyptians used picture writing called “hieroglyphics” to keep records and tell stories and create a cartouche with their names translated using hieroglyphics.
Four: Roman Mosaics	Students will learn the locations of Rome and Greece, hear a brief history of the Greco-Roman time period and create paper mosaics.
Five: Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel (Renaissance)	The students will learn a brief history of the Renaissance time period, learn how artist Michelangelo painted frescos on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, and create a drawing that represents the way Michelangelo had to work while creating the frescos (by taping paper to bottom of chair and drawing on their backs looking up at the paper).
Six: Modern Art-Matisse	Students will learn about the art of Henri-Matisse and create a piece of art that uses Matisse’s paper “cut-out” style of art.

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