



Georgia O'Keeffe

K-5 Lesson Plan

Classroom Lesson Time Line:

15-minute prep, 1-hour very active student time, 15 minutes clean up

Art Lesson Objectives:

- Students will understand what influenced Georgia O'Keeffe's work
- Students will be able to explain what makes her art unique
- Students will be able to recognize her work when compared with other works of art.

Art Project Objectives:

- Using a magnifying glass, the student will select a detailed part of a bone from an owl pellet to draw and color with oil pastels on a diorama
- Students will dissect an owl pellet to add bones to their diorama

Theme of Power Point: - Biography and development of Georgia O'Keeffe's unique style of art

Artist Quotes:

"No one sees a flower—really it is so small—we haven't the time—and to see takes time, like to have a friend takes time."

"A flower touches almost everyone's heart."

"My paintings sometimes grow by pieces from what is around."

"I have used these things to say what is to me the wideness and wonder of the world as I live in it."

Art Standard Skill Emphasis:

Elements: Line, Shape, Color, Space

Principle of Design - Contrast



Materials for each student:

Diorama

Magnifying glass

Bones from owl pellet

6x6 watercolor paper

Oil pastels

Owl pellet dissection

Baggie for owl pellet parts to take home

Toothpicks

White glue to adhere bones

Materials for class use:

Owl pellet parts

Hand sanitizer – post pellet dissection

White glue for diorama construction and bone application

Prep Classroom:

- Make sure the computers are ready to go and the PowerPoint is loaded. (PowerPoint Presentation can be found on provided zip drive, or the CPL website at www.carnegiepicturelab.com).
- Have all materials organized and ready for distribution.
- Display posters of artist's work
- Distribute glue to small groups of children
- Display horse bones

Classroom Lesson Outline:

Step 1: PowerPoint Biography Presentation– 10 minutes

Step 2: PowerPoint directions for owl pellet dissection and distribution of pellets and collection of bones- 10 minutes

Step 3: Diorama Art Project, creating drawing – 15 minutes

Make sure children are selecting a very small parts of a bone, using bold colors and curves that go off the edges of the paper.



Have students write name on back of paper.

Step 4: PowerPoint directions diorama construction 10 minutes

- ❑ Fold your paper in half corner to corner.
- ❑ Repeat with the other corner. You have created a folded "X" with the center being where the two folds meet.
- ❑ Determine the bottom of your picture.
- ❑ Cut from one corner to the center of the paper.
- ❑ Fold one side of the cut under the other side of the cut and glue.

Give a 2 - minutes warning to make sure you keep on time!
As children explore pellets, you and the teacher need to finish folding, cutting and gluing the diorama's.

Step 5: Collect supplies (Pellets go home in baggies) - 5 minutes

Step 6: Glue bones on diorama - 10 minutes.

Clean up - 15 minutes

Clean and dry white glue containers
Organize Baggies for diorama art material distribution
Return flash drive to CPL box

Support Materials:

Posters: *Red Poppy*, c. 1927; *Mule Skull and Feathers*; *Ranchos Church*; *Yellow Cactus*

Books: *Georgia's Bones* by Jen Bryant, *Through Georgia's Eyes* by Rachel Victoria Rodriguez