

ART PROJECT

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1. First, hand out the cardstock pages to each student. Model how to draw a large apple in the center of the page with a pencil. They will want to be sure to outline their pencil lines with thick lines, they can also include a border outline as well if they desire.
2. Next, the students will color their apple with thick oil pastels. It isn't necessary to fill in all the white paper, but it is important to layer the pastels on in a thick layer.
3. Finally, your students can use a damp sponge or cloth to wipe off some of their chalk outlines.
4. Next, they will paint a layer of black watercolor, watered-down black acrylic paint, or India ink over the entire page. Let this dry for a few minutes until it is fully dry. You will want to test the drying time yourself first.
5. Lastly, each student will take their masterpiece to the sink and gently drip some warm water onto the page to soften the paint. This process works best if you stand at the sink and gently wash each student's page one at a time. Let the warm water soak for a minute and then gently scrub the paint off the oil pastels using your fingers to show the resist effect, do not scrub all of it off. Let it drip dry and then it can dry flat.

Time:

- 7-10 Minutes Drawing and Outlining
- 20-30 Minutes of Coloring and Painting
- 5-7 Minutes Clean Up

Student Materials:

- Oil Pastels
- Basic Chalk (any color you have)
- Smooth White Cardstock
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Upper Grades

Easy To Follow Step By Step Lesson Plan With Supply List



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