

APS Visual Art

Grades 3-5 Choice Board

→ Directions: Select at least one activity to complete each week.
Color the box when you have completed that activity.

At Home Drawing Prompts

*Directions: Using a pencil or any art supply you wish at home, choose one or two drawing prompts below each week to practice your creativity.

*Draw one of your hands in a variety of different ways. Use *lines* to show the outer edges and creases you see.

*Using a ruler or straight piece of paper, draw a grid across your whole page. Fill every section with a different kind of pattern. Add color to make your design more interesting.

*Draw one of your shoes from your closet. Or a shoe that you think is very interesting (ballet, boot, etc.) Shade in your drawing to show value.

*Find a flower or plant from nature. Study it carefully before drawing. Select an area of your plant to “magnify” and draw that area to fill your entire page.

iPad Photography- A Different View

*You are going to use your iPad camera to take pictures of everyday things from a different angle.

Bird's Eye View-Get above your subject to take your picture

Worm's Eye View-Get down low like a worm and take your picture.



Close Up- Zoom in on just one part of your subject, make sure it is in focus



*The best photos have a natural light source from the side of the subject. *Try to photograph near a window if you are indoors.

*NO Filters

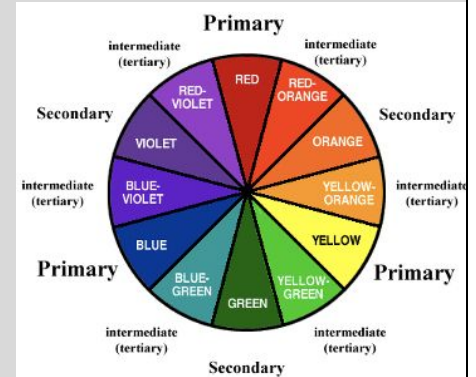
*You may CROP or choose black and white

Everyday Objects Color Wheel

Let's Learn about the Color Wheel!

*The color wheel is a visual tool used by artists to show the relationships between colors. The typical artists' color wheel includes the **primary** colors: red, yellow, and blue and the **secondary** colors green, orange, and violet (or purple) which are created by mixing primary colors.

*Some color wheels also include **tertiary** (or intermediate) colors that are created by mixing primary and secondary colors. The tertiary colors are: yellow-green, yellow-orange, red-orange, red-violet, blue-violet and blue-green.



*Your assignment is to create a color wheel of your own that is made from objects you have around your home. You can use things found in nature, food, toys, art supplies... or anything else you have that your parents allow you to borrow and arrange for this assignment.

Face Portrait

*Draw a detailed FACE PORTRAIT. This face drawing can be of any real or imagined person, family member, or friend. Use basic shapes and lines to help you draw the face. Try to create interesting faces by adding details.

*Look at a number of FACES for inspiration and ideas. Look at the faces of family members or friends. Look at faces in picture books. Look at faces in the newspaper or magazines.

*Notice the basic shapes and lines that you see as part of a face: oval- head, half-circle- ears, small ovals or almonds (football shape)- eyes, small squares or rectangles- teeth, curved lines- mouth, eyebrows or hair. Can you think of other shapes and lines you would want to use?

*What **details** do you observe that make faces different from one another?

Glasses, freckles, different colors of skin, hair (color, length, style)

*Using art materials at home, draw a face on a piece of paper adding all of the facial features (eyes, nose, mouth, ears, hair and more).

*See how unique you can make your face by adding all of the details in the list above.

Natural Materials Sculpture

Using found natural materials, sticks, leaves, and stones, etc., create a temporary sculpture outdoors. Students can apply all the pattern types, linear, radial, checkerboard, and random, to their making.

Resource: Explore artist [Andy Goldsworthy](#) ***browse by form, material or place.**

Digital Storytelling Using Scratch Jr.

*To get started click [here](#).

*Click on different activities and follow the directions on this website to get yourself familiar with everything Scratch Jr. can do

* After you get yourself familiar with the app **start creating your own animated story.**

*What does a story need? 1) Idea or theme 2) Beginning, middle & end 3) Characters 4) Setting- time & place

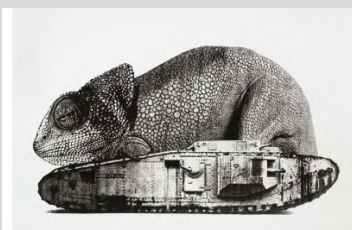
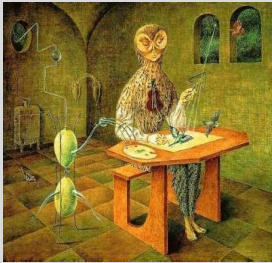
*Even though Scratch Jr. has lots of wonderful characters to choose from, think about using the paint tool and camera in the program to create your own characters or make yourself a character in the story.

*Here is a [link](#) to an **example of a digital story using Scratch Jr.**

*Here is a [link](#) for **how to use paint tool in Scratch Jr.**

Hilarious Hybrids Using Surrealism

Surrealism is a style of art that takes images of people, places, and things from the real world and combines them in strange, fantastical, and surprising ways. For this activity you will use your imagination to create hybrid creatures: part animal, part human, or part machine!



Surrealism: Cont'd

*Artist Example: Part dog, part human. William Wegman is an American artist who uses his pet dogs to create funny photography! *What adjectives (description words) would you use for these canine characters?



*Use your iPad to add bodies to these characters



If you have magazines, you can also cut or collage to create funny combined creatures. You can also add a setting or background.

Drawing Challenge



Draw with illustrator, [Rob Biddulph](#)

*Click on the link to learn how to draw Gregosaurus

