

Tropical Feathered Friends

Elementary

Objective:

To learn about endangered birds and create a picture that incorporates their environment utilizing bright, vivid colors and create effects using contrasting colors.



Required Materials

- Books about tropical and exotic birds and the rainforest, photography books, National Geographic.
- 8" x 10" art paper provided by Art to Remember
- Markers or tempera paints

Instructions

1. Draw lightly in pencil your exotic bird or birds in a tropical environment surrounded by colorful flowers, plants and trees. Draw your bird large so that it is the focal point or center of interest.
2. Color your picture using yummy, lush, exotic colors such as bright orange, lemon yellow, hot pink, lime green and peacock blue. Contrast light against dark for emphasis.
3. Outline in black markers for emphasis.
4. Print child's name legibly at least an inch from the edge of the paper so the name will not be lost in printing.