



Snail

Objective: Students will focus on craftsmanship of coloring and line quality by drawing spirals.

Recommended for kindergarten – 4th grade

Materials:

Provided by Art to Remember:

- Paper

Additional supplies:

- Pencil
- Tempera paint
- Paint brush
- Pencil with eraser (to swirl the paint)
- Black Sharpie
- Crayons

Open the Conversation:

Students will discuss how different the world would look from a snail's perspective. What details would they see around them if they were as small as a snail?

Step One:

Place a small amount of paint in the center of the page. Students will use a paint brush to swirl it into a circle, creating the shell.

Step Two:

Use the eraser end of a pencil to create a swirl in the paint when it is still wet. Allow the paint to dry completely before moving onto step three.

Student Sample



Finished Project!

National Standards for Visual Arts (2015 Standards):

Anchor Standard #1. Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

Anchor Standard #2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

Anchor Standard #3. Refine and complete artistic work.

Anchor Standard #10. Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.

See more at:

<http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/content/national-core-arts-standards-anchor-standards#creating>

Step Three:

Draw the snail with pencil first and then outline the pencil with a Sharpie marker.

Step Four:

Add a horizon line, background images and details to the snail.

Step Five:

Color in the white space with crayons.

