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Art: Paper Collages

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Title of Lesson Plan: Recycling Paper

Grade level: 1

Standards: RI.1,SL.1,SL.2,SL.3

Subject area: Science, Art

Learning Objectives:

The students will be able to:

1. Tell about the importance of recycling paper
2. Tear paper with their hands to create a picture

Materials: Scrap paper (white), textured paper, colored paper, glitter paper, magazines, glue, brushes, small plastic containers

Vocabulary words: Texture, layering, tearing

Procedure:

1. Gather the students on the rug. Have them sit on the perimeter
1. Ask...What does recycling mean? What is a collage?
2. Write responses onto chart tablet.
3. Show the students what I mean by "tearing" the paper into the different shapes.
4. Use a pair of scissors and cut a piece of paper in half.
5. Hold up the torn piece and the cut piece of paper.
6. Ask...What do you notice about the two pieces? How are they different? How are they the same?
7. Show what it means to "layer".

Modeling and Practice:

1. Let the children know that they will use the tearing method to make the collage.
2. The teacher will demonstrate how to make a picture collage.
3. Give each student a sheet of construction paper. Send them back to their table.
4. Have ready in the middle of each table a tray of various types of scrap papers that the students can use to create their picture.
5. Students will create their own collage picture.

Share:

1. Have the students leave their collage on the table.
2. Gather the students on the rug. Have them sit on the perimeter.
3. Tell the students that they are going to walk around the room and look and discuss each other's work.
4. Have students share what they notice what others did to create the collage.

Follow up:

1. Show the students books that the pictures are made by using collage.
2. Make our own book(s) based on our study(ies) using collage. Example: insects, school, parks, etc...



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Additional Resources:

Books:

1. Biggest, strongest, Fastest By Steve Jenkins
2. Ducky By Eve Bunting, Illustrated by David Wisniewski
3. The Perfect Place for an Elf Owl Written and Illustrated by The First and Second Grade Multiage Class of Anthony T. Lane Elementary in Alexandria , VA
4. Bugs are insects By Anne Rockwell Illustrated by Steve Jenkins
5. Eric Carle books

Internet:

1. www.blouinartinfo.com
2. www.wikihow.com
3. www.befunky.com/features/collage-maker