

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to confidently and creatively gift wrap various items using different techniques.

Materials and Prep

Materials:

- Wrapping paper
- Scissors
- Tape
- Ribbons
- Gift tags

Prep: Make sure you have a clear workspace with enough room to wrap your gifts comfortably.

Activities

- **Activity 1: Basic Gift Wrapping**
Practice wrapping simple rectangular boxes with neat corners and smooth edges. Use different wrapping papers and experiment with various folding techniques.
- **Activity 2: Creative Gift Toppers**
Explore different ways to create unique and decorative gift toppers using ribbons, bows, and other embellishments. Let your creativity shine!
- **Activity 3: Gift Wrapping Challenge**
Challenge yourself to wrap an oddly shaped object or a challenging item creatively. Think outside the box and come up with innovative solutions.

Talking Points

- **Importance of Presentation**
"Gift wrapping is not just about covering a gift; it's about creating anticipation and excitement before the gift is even opened."
- **Techniques Matter**
"Learning different wrapping techniques can make your gifts stand out and show the effort you put into making them special."
- **Personal Touch**
"Adding a personal touch like handmade gift tags or custom decorations can make your gift even more meaningful."
- **Practice Makes Perfect**
"Don't be discouraged if your first attempts aren't perfect. Practice and experimentation are key to improving your gift wrapping skills."