

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to apply different drawing techniques and styles to create their own artwork.

Materials and Prep

- Drawing paper
- Pencils (HB, 2B, 4B)
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Reference images or objects to draw

No prior knowledge or preparation is required for this lesson.

Activities

- Activity 1: Introduction to Basic Techniques

Start by explaining and demonstrating basic drawing techniques such as line, shading, and texture. Encourage the student to practice each technique on a separate sheet of paper.

- Activity 2: Still Life Drawing

Set up a still life arrangement using objects from around the house. Instruct the student to choose one object and create a detailed drawing using the techniques learned earlier.

- Activity 3: Portrait Drawing

Show the student examples of portrait drawings and discuss the proportions of the face. Guide them in drawing a self-portrait or a portrait of someone they admire.

- Activity 4: Creative Drawing

Encourage the student to let their imagination run wild and create a drawing based on a theme or concept of their choice. Emphasize the use of different styles and experimentation.

Talking Points

- **Techniques:** "Drawing is not just about lines, it's also about shading and adding texture to bring your artwork to life."
- **Still Life:** "A still life is an arrangement of objects that are not moving. It's a great way to practice observation and capturing details."
- **Proportions:** "When drawing a face, it's important to pay attention to the proportions. The eyes are usually halfway down the face, and the nose and mouth align with certain landmarks."
- **Creativity:** "Don't be afraid to think outside the box and try new things. Art is about expressing yourself and exploring different ideas."