

Whoooo Sees Pattern?

6th Grade – drawing with pattern & value



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Objectives

Students will:

- Look** at the features of owls found in the taiga of Europe.
- Create** a drawing of an owl that includes correct anatomy and visual texture.
- Learn** how to create a variety of patterns that produce different values.
- Collage** tissue papers with diluted glue to create a sky.

Materials

- 12"x18" brown construction papers (2 per student)
- Variety of permanent black markers
- Scissors
- Colored pencils

- 11"x17" white paper
- Tissue papers
- Diluted glue mixture
- Sponge brushes

Skill Development

Processes: drawing, cutting, gluing
Concepts: collage, value, pattern, texture, overlapping, transparency

Resources

Web:

<http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/player/kids/animals-pets-kids/wild-detectives-kids/wd-ep2-owls.html>

SMARTboard file: B:\6 Owls

Lesson Steps

Teacher Prep –

- Organize all supplies & visuals
- Photocopy rubric and pattern handout

Step 1 – OWL

- After discussing correct *anatomy*, draw an owl on a perch.
- Trace over all pencil lines with black permanent markers.
- Add *visual texture* with *patterns*, stippling, hatching, etc...in a variety of *values* to create interest throughout owl shapes.
- Add a small amount of color with colored pencil to the eyes and beak. This acts like an exclamation mark for your art!

Step 2 – SKY

- Apply *diluted* glue mixture to white paper.
- Lay tissue paper strips onto white paper and cover with more glue mixture.
- Continue to fill the entire paper surface with tissue papers and glue mixture. *Overlapping* will create new colors.
- Allow to dry.

Step 3 – COLLAGE

- Glue collaged sky paper onto coordinating piece of brown paper for strength and the appearance of a mat.
- Carefully cut out owl and perch.
- Glue owl onto collaged sky paper (there will be a small overhang on some edges).