



Hundertwasser Inspired Collage

Junior Primary

LESSON PLAN

TITLE: Hundertwasser Inspired Collage

YEAR LEVELS: Junior Primary

TIME FRAME: 2 x 1 hour lessons

LEARNING GOALS

Understand the style of Hundertwasser

Develop skills in collage and hand modelling with Magiclay

SKILLS

In this lesson students explore the work of Hundertwasser and his style. Students will create a paper collage inspired by Hundertwasser's architectural works and paintings. Students will collage handmade papers, create pattern with drawn lines and add details with Magiclay.

MATERIALS

Magiclay
Handmade collage paper
Coloured paper
Coloured markers
Scissors
Glue

ACTIVITY BREAKDOWN

Lesson 1

Students explore the work of Hundertwasser. Discuss how Hundertwasser uses organic shapes and bright colours in his work. View his architectural works and analyse how they relate to nature and how nature inspired many of the artist's works.

Show students how to create layers in a collage. Students use the handmade collage papers and paste them down to a coloured piece of paper to represent buildings. Students cut and paste another sheet of paper to represent mountains and paste this in to the middle ground. Students then add lines to create patterns over the background and middle ground coloured papers, using markers. Students create the foreground by pasting more shapes to represent more buildings.

Lesson 2

Show students how to use and model with Magiclay. Show them how to roll out small pieces and thick pieces. Students use the Magiclay to create details in their work and add line to the borders of their collaged papers. Students can add glue and press the Magiclay on top to attach the pieces. Students can also draw lines and patterns in to their work with markers.

REFLECTION / EXTENSION

Reflection: Describe the kinds of shapes in your work and the kinds of colours which you have used. How is your work similar to Hundertwasser's?

Extension: Students can add texture into their Magiclay using clay tools. Students can also mix their own colours of Magiclay to use in their collage.