

# Bubbles Illustration



## Objective

In this lesson, students will experiment with color and shine as they learn to draw transparent bubbles. Students can exercise their observation skills as well as creativity.

## Materials

- Prang® Construction Paper, Black, 50 sheets of 9" x 12", #P6303
- Prang® Hygieia Chalk, 12 count, #X31144
- Prang® Ambrite Chalk, 12 count, #X53012
- Prang® Pastello Chalk, 12 count, #X10441
- Prang® Sketcho Oil Crayons, 12 count, #X11660
- Ticonderoga® Yellow #2 Soft Pencils, 12 count, #X13812
- Variety of circle shaped objects
- Bottle of bubbles (optional)

## National Core Arts Standards

### Creating, Anchor Standard 1

Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

### Creating, Anchor Standard 2

Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

### Creating, Anchor Standard 3

Refine and complete artistic work.

## Activity

1. Introduce the materials to your students. Give a quick demonstration of each material they will be using.
2. *Optional:* If you have a bottle of bubbles available, blow a few bubbles for reference. Point out how the light reflects on their surfaces. Note the variety of colors and swirls.
3. Trace as many circle objects and draw as many bubble pops as desired with a pencil.
4. Next add lines of shine to the bubbles using Prang® Hygieia Chalk. Retrace the pencil circles to create each bubble's outline. Add a few curving highlights along the right and left side of each bubble to create a reflection effect. And of course, don't forget to retrace the bubble pop lines!
5. Lastly, add color to the bubbles using Prang® Ambrite Chalk and Prang® Pastello Chalk, or Prang® Sketcho Oil Crayons, making sure to leave at least part of the bubbles black to make them look transparent.

