

Multimedia Animals



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.

Objective

Students get creative with color when they create abstract animals in the wild. This multimedia project lets students experiment with several different materials and techniques.

Materials

- Prang® Construction Paper Smart-Stack™ Assortment, 300 sheets of 9" x 12", #P6525
- Prang® Mixed Media Journal, 60 sheets of 11" x 8-1/2", #P2363
- Prang® Watercolor Pencils, 10 count, #X23650
- Prang® Washable Ready-to-Use Tempera Paints, 8 oz.
 - X10801 Red X10802 Orange
 - X10803 Yellow X10804 Green
 - X10805 Blue X10806 Violet
 - X10807 White X10808 Brown
 - X10809 Black X10810 Magenta
 - X10811 Peach X10812 Turquoise Blue
- Prang® Paint Brushes, 5 count, #X94005
- Creativity Street® Paint Scrapers, #PAC5185 (optional)
- Squeegee (optional)
- Cardboard pieces
- Prang® Washable Glue Stick, Clear, #X15083
- Scissors

Activity

1. Take a piece of mixed media paper and cover your paper with dots of Prang® Washable Ready-to-Use Tempera Paints in the colors you would like your animal to be. Place the Creativity Street® Paint Scrapers, squeegee, or cardboard piece at the top of the paper and slowly pull across the paper to spread the paint. Let the paint dry.

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Take a piece of mixed media paper and color your paper with dots of Prang® Watercolor Pencils in the colors you would like your animal to be. Take a paint brush and drop dots of water onto the dots of colors drawn on the paper. Place the Creativity Street® Paint Scrapers, squeegee, or cardboard piece at the top of the paper and slowly pull across the paper to spread the paint. Let the paint dry.

2. Cut out the desired animal using the provided silhouette template and trace with a pencil. Cut the animal out with some scissors.
3. Using construction paper colors of your choice, build the environment it lives in around it. Glue the animal and the environment pieces to the construction paper of your choice.



Open and tap for ideas













