



Pull String Art

Grade Level: 4

TITLE:

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OBJECTIVE:

1. Define and view abstract art. 2. Create abstract art using the pull string painting method.

AGE LEVEL:

9-10 years old

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

- Yarn or string cut in 12 to 18 inch pieces
- Watercolor paper
- Acrylic paint
- Small containers for paint
- Newspaper to cover surface
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Add paint to 4-5 pieces of string/yarn. Option #1 Saturate 4-5 pieces of string/yarn in separate cups of paint. Option #2 Pour or squeeze a small amount of paint in different colors on one piece of string. Repeat this process with 4 or 5 pieces of yarn/string. 2. Place one string at a time in a wavy line or "S" shape on your paper. 3. Gently and slowly pull string in a downward motion. 4. Repeat this process for each piece of string. 5. Discuss how to make a successful string art painting. (Color choices, overlap, how to place string, how to pull string.) 6. Reflect on what makes the picture a success and what could use improvement.



NATIONAL CORE ART STANDARDS:

Anchor Standard #1

Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

Anchor Standard #3

Refine and Complete artistic work.

Anchor Standard #5

Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.

Anchor Standard #9

Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.



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Step 2:

Place one string at a time in a wavy line or "S" shape on your paper.

Step 3:

Gently and slowly pull string in a downward motion.

Step 4:

Repeat this process for each piece of string until paper is filled.

** DON'T FORGET TO PUT STUDENT NAME AND YEAR ON THE DRAWING, at least one inch away from the outside border.*

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