



Abstract Movement Paper Sculpture

Junior Primary

LESSON PLAN

TITLE: Abstract Movement Paper Sculpture

YEAR LEVELS: Junior Primary

TIME FRAME: 1 x 1 hour lessons

LEARNING GOALS

To develop skills in paper construction

To understand the art elements and principals of line and movement

SKILLS

In this lesson students will explore the artworks of Jackson Pollock and discuss Abstract art. Students discuss the art elements of line and movement before working with paper strips to create an abstract paper sculpture. Students will fold and cut paper strips and paste them down on to paper to create different 3D lines in a finished artwork.

MATERIALS

Coloured paper

Glue

Scissors

ACTIVITY BREAKDOWN

Lesson 1

Discuss the artworks of Jackson Pollock as a class. Describe the artworks, where can students see the element of line? How is movement created in the work? Explain what abstract art means and how this is different from a realistic artwork.

Students create their own abstract artwork focussing on line and movement. Show students how to fold and cut the paper strips to form the basis of their work.

Students choose their own coloured strips to fold and cut. Once their strips are ready students can paste down their papers changing the angles and the line of the paper as it moves across the page. Students fill their page with paper strips and experiment with the movement of line.

REFLECTION / EXTENSION

Reflection: Students can describe the kinds of lines which they have used and how they have created movement in their work.

Extension: Students can work as groups and create a large-scale sculpture as a collaborative piece.