

Class-Artists in Action

Grades 1/2

Lesson-Owl Art

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The purpose of this lesson is to help students learn how to draw owls, using a step-by-step approach. The final product of this lesson would look great displayed at your child's art or school area.

Materials needed

1 pencil

1 black crayon or washable black marker

Set of crayons or washable markers

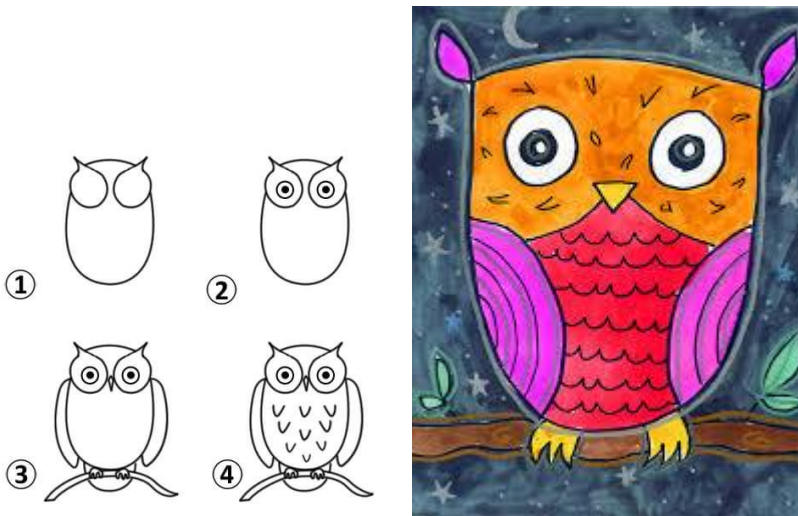
9 x 12 white construction paper

Introduction

For this lesson students will first listen to a read aloud of the book *Owl Babies*, by Martin Waddell. If you have a copy of this book feel free to follow along. Here is the link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPQRiSTYFHo>

Examples shown below





Steps

1. Following the story have your child draw their owl in pencil using the steps 1-4 as shown above. Remind your child to draw the owl's eyes on the top third of the paper and work down from there with the owl body.
2. Next have your child trace over the pencil sketch with a black crayon.
3. Then using crayons or washable markers color in the owl, background and even add a tree branch for the owl to sit on.
4. Remember to have fun, there are no mistakes in art!

Extensions

Feel free to have your child draw another picture of baby owls.

There are many other wonderful picture books about owls, you may enjoy reading with your child.

Note

Feel free to email me examples of your completed artwork at kchatigny@forestcharter.com

Thoughtfully,
Kaleen

