

Class-Artists in Action
Grades 3-5
Lesson- Feather Art
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The purpose of this lesson is to have students learn to draw and watercolor feathers.

Materials needed

1 pencil

1 black crayon or black sharpie

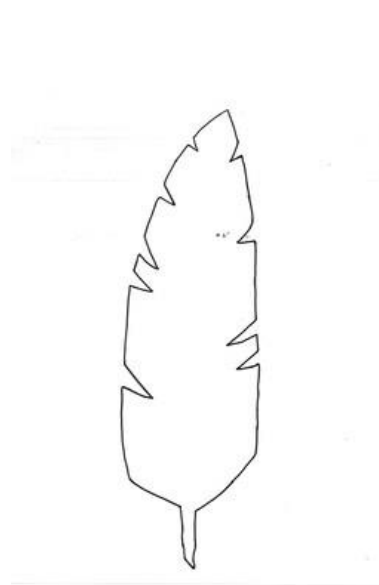
Set of watercolors

9 x 12 white construction paper

Introduction

For this lesson students will first watch a short video on fun feather facts. Here is the link

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



Feather examples shown above

Steps

1. First you will sketch a single feather on your paper.
2. Next make sure to add details to the feather edges, it may be helpful to look at real feathers if you happen to have any at your house.
3. Trace over your feather, including details with your black sharpie.
4. Then watercolor your feather.
5. Repeat this activity several times, on different sheets of paper.
6. Once you have two or three single feathers let them dry.

Extensions

Feel free to cut out your feathers once they dry and then glue your collection on another piece of paper or string them across yarn.

Note

I would love to see your artwork. You may email me examples of your art at kchatigny@forestcharter.com

Thoughtfully,
Kaleen