

Egg Carton Owls

Lesson Overview: Taking our inspiration from 'Wow said the Owl' read along picture book, this week students continue to develop their construction skills as we explore textures and materials to make these egg carton owls.



Outcomes

- explores the characteristics of pets and other living things
- investigates stories and the features of fantasy and imaginative characters derived from their experience, imaginings, artworks, cartoons, illustrated books
- explores simple construction techniques with boxes and other sculptural materials
- explores the qualities of paint, using brushes and other tools, to apply paint to different surfaces to create textures, patterns, areas of colour

Learning Intention:

I know that I can be inspired by things I see including stories and films.
 I understand how to apply paint to different surfaces to create texture.
 I am able to use construction skills to create a sculpture from mixed materials.

Success Criteria:

I can tell you where my inspiration came from.
 I can use paint to create interesting textures on an egg carton.
 I can add feathers and eyes to create a sculpture of an owl.

Formative Assessment:

Completed owls will provide evidence of the student's ability to use paint and sculptural techniques to create a likeness of an owl.

Lesson Outline

Lesson Introduction: To set the scene, students watch read along book https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_NqDG3iqRM. Teacher leads a discussion about what inspiration was found in the book. Teacher directs discussion to creating a 3D owl.

Model: Teacher demonstrates skills:

1. Paint the egg carton with acrylic paint. While the paint is still wet, apply feathers to the body so they stick to the paint.



2. Apply some PVA to the back of googly eyes and add to your owl along with additional feathers to show eyebrows and wings.



Resources

egg cartons
 paint
 thick brushes
 feathers
 googly eyes
 PVA

Owls in their habitats

Lesson Overview: In this second lesson in this project, students use printing techniques and twisting skills to create a tree home for their owl.



Outcomes

- explores the characteristics of pets and other living things such as where they are kept or live, what they like doing, where they sleep, what they eat.
- explores the qualities of paint, recognising qualities such as transparency and opacity and uses brushes and other tools, eg sponges, rollers, scrapers to apply paint to different surfaces to create textures, patterns, areas of colour
- explores simple construction techniques with boxes and other sculptural materials

Learning Intention:

I know that owls live in trees.
I understand how to make patterns using printing techniques.
I am able to twist materials to create something new.

Success Criteria:

I can describe where an owl lives.
I can overlap shades when printing.
I can twist paper and pipe cleaners to create branches and feet.

Formative Assessment:

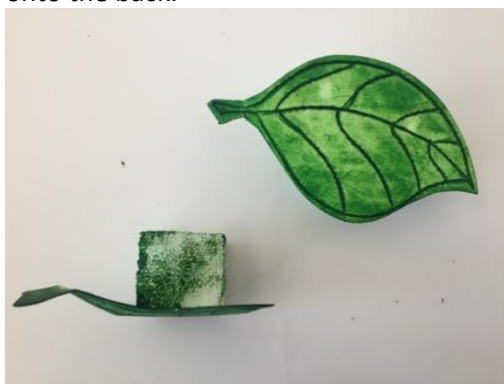
The background of the artwork will provide evidence of the student's ability to create a layered pattern of colour shades using printing techniques. The feet and branch will provide evidence of their twisting skills.

Lesson Outline

Lesson Introduction: Look at the results of last weeks art making and celebrate our success! Watch Wow said the Owl https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_NqDG3iqRM focusing on the backgrounds and how the colours changed. Draw attention to the textures and overlay of shapes.

Model: Teacher models how to create an overlapping pattern by block printing with tones of the same colour.

1. Leaf stamps were made by the teacher before hand by pressing a design into Styrofoam and hot gluing a foam handle onto the back.



2. Using different shades of green, students print leaves onto thick cardboard that had been cut from cardboard boxes.



3. Students twist two pipe cleaners together to make each claw. Twist the brown paper (I used Hello Fresh bags cut open) to make the branch. Teacher hot glue guns the parts to the background once the paint has dried.



Resources

Leaf shaped block printers
Shades of green
Stiff brown cardboard
Pipe cleaners
Brown paper
Hot glue gun