ART CURRICULUM MAP · INTERACTIVE + PRINTABLE

A Year of Art
Kindergarten









36 weeks, August to June

Every week has a ready-to-teach lesson from my shop. Kindergarten to Grade 5 also get a picture book to read aloud. Some weeks have a free video on my YouTube channel too. The months are a rough guide, so slide weeks to fit your school calendar.

Everything in this PDF is clickable: tap a picture or a "Click here" button to open the lesson.

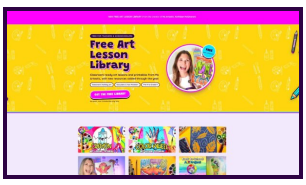
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The **A Year of Art** bundle for this grade has the Elements of Art unit and the seasonal lessons in this map, at a bundle price.

See the bundle **Open the interactive map**

How to use this map

- Print it for your planning binder, or keep it on your computer and click straight to each lesson.
- Swap any week, repeat a favorite or move a holiday week to match your calendar.
- Look for the "Unit" tags: those weeks build on each other.
- Short on time? The free video options make great sub days and catch-up weeks.



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Kindergarten · Weeks 1-12

A Year of Art

August - September

Week 1 — Back to School



Kindergarten Back to School Name Art Lesson Butterfly Fine Motor Symmetry Art

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READ-ALOUD
Chrysanthemum
by Kevin Henkes

Week 2 — Back to School



Kindergarten Back to School About Me Art Lesson Portrait Favorite Things Art

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READ-ALOUD
The Kissing Hand
by Audrey Penn

Week 3 — Drawing Skills



Kindergarten Art and Drawing Skills Pre K First Grade Art Lessons Art Activities

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READ-ALOUD
The Dot
by Peter H. Reynolds

Week 4 — Elements of Art: Line



Unit • week 1 of 4

Kindergarten Elements of Art Projects Art Lessons Kindergarten Art Activities

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READ-ALOUD
Lines That Wiggle
by Candace Whitman

September - October

Week 5 — Elements of Art: Shape



Unit • week 2 of 4

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READ-ALOUD
Mouse Shapes
by Ellen Stoll Walsh

Week 6 — Elements of Art: Color



Unit • week 3 of 4

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READ-ALOUD
Mouse Paint
by Ellen Stoll Walsh

Week 7 — Elements of Art: Texture & Space



Unit • week 4 of 4

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READ-ALOUD
Perfect Square
by Michael Hall

Week 8 — Line



Kindergarten Art Activity Puppy Line Art Lesson Types of Lines Art Project

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READ-ALOUD
Harold and the Purple Crayon
by Crockett Johnson

October - November

Week 9 — Primary Colors

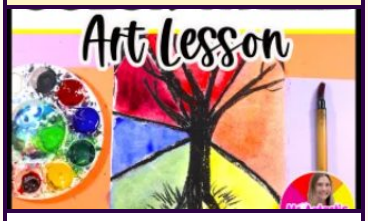


Primary Colors Art Lesson Bird Art Project Kindergarten Art Activity

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READ-ALOUD
Mix It Up!
by Hervé Tullet

Week 10 — Color Wheel



Color Wheel Art Lesson Color Theory Art Project Elementary Color Art Activity

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READ-ALOUD
The Day the Crayons Quit
by Drew Daywalt

Week 11 — Fall



Autumn Scarecrow Art Lesson Fall Scarecrow Art Project Reading Comprehension

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READ-ALOUD
The Little Scarecrow Boy
by Margaret Wise Brown

Week 12 — Fall / Halloween

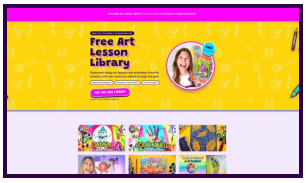


Autumn Art Pumpkin Art Lesson Fall Bunny Art Project Reading Comprehension

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READ-ALOUD
Pumpkin Pumpkin
by Jeanne Titherington



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November - December

Week 13
Warm Colors



Autumn Acorn Art Lesson Warm Colors Fall Art Project Activity Reading Writing

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READ-ALOUD
Because of an Acorn
by Lola M. Schaefer

Week 14
Remembrance Day / Veterans Day



Poppy Art Lesson Remembrance Day Art Memorial Day Art Project Writing Reading K3

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READ-ALOUD
The Poppy Lady
by Barbara Elizabeth Walsh

Week 15
Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving Art Project Turkey Art Lesson Thanksgiving Art Activity K to 3

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READ-ALOUD
Turkey Trouble
by Wendi Silvano

Week 16
Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving Art Lesson Turkey Art Project Thanksgiving Art Activity K to 3

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READ-ALOUD
A Plump and Perky Turkey
by Teresa Bateman

January

Week 17
December



Christmas Art Project Santas Elf Art Lesson Christmas Art Activity December Art

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READ-ALOUD
Gingerbread Baby
by Jan Brett

Week 18
December



Christmas Art Project Reindeer Art Lesson Christmas Art Activity December Art

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READ-ALOUD
The Wild Christmas Reindeer
by Jan Brett

Week 19
Winter



Winter Art Lesson Bird Winter Art Project Art Activities Winter Artwork Craft

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READ-ALOUD
Owl Moon
by Jane Yolen

Week 20
Winter



Penguin Chick Art Lesson Winter Art Project Penguin Art Activity Reading Writing

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READ-ALOUD
Tacky the Penguin
by Helen Lester

February

Week 21
Winter

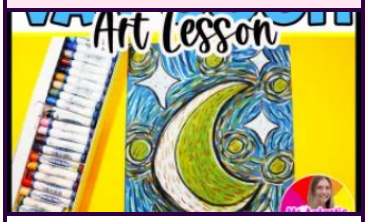


Winter Art Lesson Polar Bear Art Project Art Activity Kindergarten Art Lesson

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READ-ALOUD
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?
by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle

Week 22
Artist: Van Gogh



Kindergarten Van Gogh Moon Art Project Vincent Van Gogh Starry Night Art Lesson

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READ-ALOUD
Katie and the Starry Night
by James Mayhew

Week 23
Black History Month



Jean Michel Basquiat Art Project Black History Month Art Lesson Art History

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READ-ALOUD
Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat
by Javaka Steptoe

Week 24
Valentine's Day

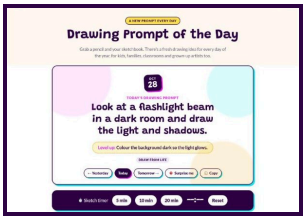


Valentines Day Bunny Art Project Primary Art Lesson Reading Writing Kindergarten

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READ-ALOUD
The Day It Rained Hearts
by Felicia Bond



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March

Week 25 — Black History Month



Alma Woodsey Thomas Art Lesson Black History Month Art Project Earth Wrapped

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READ-ALOUD
Ablaze with Color: A Story of Painter Alma Thomas
by Jeanne Walker Harvey

Week 26 — Artist: Picasso



Kindergarten Picasso Kitty Art Project Pablo Picasso Art Lesson Cat Art Activity

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READ-ALOUD
Picasso and the Girl with a Ponytail
by Laurence Anholt

Week 27 — St. Patrick's Day



St Patricks Day Art Lesson Plan Shamrock Artwork Art Project Activities March

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READ-ALOUD
That's What Leprechauns Do
by Eve Bunting

Week 28 — St. Patrick's Day



St Patricks Day Art Lesson Pot of Gold Art Project St Patricks Pot of Gold Craft

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READ-ALOUD
How to Catch a Leprechaun
by Adam Wallace

April

Week 29 — Spring



Primary Art Project Spring Art Lesson Season Spring Tree Art Project

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READ-ALOUD
Planting a Rainbow
by Lois Ehlert

Week 30 — Spring



Kindergarten Spring Frog Art Project Spring Frog Drawing Resist Painting

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READ-ALOUD
Jump, Frog, Jump!
by Robert Kalan

Week 31 — Earth Day



Art Project Element of Art Bee Art Lesson Bee Art Activity Earth Day Lesson

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READ-ALOUD
The Honeybee
by Kirsten Hall

Week 32 — Artist: Andy Warhol



Andy Warhol Flowers Art Project Pop Art Lesson Primary Kindergarten Art Activity

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READ-ALOUD
Uncle Andy's
by James Warhola

May - June

Week 33 — Pattern



Kindergarten Pattern Art Lesson Bee Line Art Project Primary Summer Art Activity

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READ-ALOUD
Pattern Fish
by Trudy Harris

Week 34 — Summer



Watercolor Fish Art Lesson Watercolor Art Project Kindergarten Summer Art

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READ-ALOUD
The Rainbow Fish
by Marcus Pfister

Week 35 — Artist: Keith Haring



Keith Haring Dog Art Project Pop Art Lesson Animal Art Activity Kindergarten Art

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READ-ALOUD
Keith Haring: The Boy Who Just Kept Drawing
by Kay Haring

Week 36 — End of Year



End Of Year Monster Drawing Art Lesson Celebrate School Year Last Week of School

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READ-ALOUD
Go Away, Big Green Monster!
by Ed Emberley



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