

SNOWFLAKE STAINED GLASS

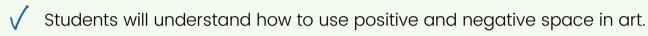


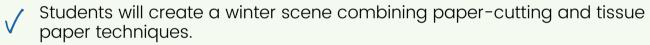
In this art lesson, students will create mixed-media winter scenes using paper-cutting techniques and colorful tissue paper. Students will learn about positive and negative space while making a stained glass effect artwork featuring snowflakes.

NATIONAL ART STANDARDS

- VA:Cr2.1.3a Create personally satisfying artwork using a variety of artistic processes and materials.
- VA:Cr1.1.3a Elaborate on an imaginative idea.

OBJECTIVES





MATERIALS

Black construction paper
Colored tissue paper
Scissors
Glue sticks
Pencils
Templates for snowflake designs
Wax paper or contact paper for backing
Examples of finished winter scenes
Paper towels





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ACTIVITY

- Display example artwork and discuss stained glass windows with students.
 - Invite students to share how winter scenes look through the windows.
 - o Point out how the light shines through the colored glass.
 - Discuss how artists use black lines to separate colors.
- Demonstrate paper-cutting techniques for the students.
 - Show students how to fold paper to create symmetrical snowflakes.
 - Explain how to cut simple shapes for trees and houses.
 - o Demonstrate how to create depth in their window scene.
- Guide students in planning their winter scenes.
 - o Invite students to start by sketching their design on the black paper.
 - Encourage students to include several snowflakes of different sizes.
 - Help students plan where trees, houses, or other winter elements are placed.
- Show proper cutting and gluing techniques.
 - Demonstrate how to cut around their designs carefully.
 - Show students how to tear tissue paper into appropriate sizes.
 - Explain how to apply glue neatly around the edges.
- Assist students in assembling their artwork.
 - Guide students to cut out all their shapes first and arrange the pieces before gluing.
 - Show them how to layer tissue paper behind the openings in the window frame.
 - Demonstrate how to secure all of the elements correctly.
- Invite students to share and display their finished pieces.
 - Invite students to hold their work up to the light and to share what they like about their winter scene.
 - o Discuss how the tissue paper creates different effects with light.

