

An Art Teacher's Favorite Things!

The Basics!

90lb. White Sulphite Drawing Paper
Sharpies
Cray Pas Oil Pastels
Liquid Water Colors

Extra Art Fun!

Crayola Premier Tempera
Royal Big Kid's Choice Paint Brushes
Crayola Markers
Construction Paper Crayons
Prang 16 Color Set Watercolors
Elmer's Glue All (Not washable glue.. its too thin :(
Aluminum Foil
Tru Ray Construction Paper (it doesn't Fade)

Fun Processes = Great Looking Kids Art!

Draw+ Outline with Sharpie+ Color with Oil Pastels+ Wash with liquid water colors

Draw on Black Construction Paper+Trace with Glue & let dry+ Color with Oil Pastels/
chalk Pastels (the Black paper shines through the glue and leave a cool black line
around everything.)

Draw on heavy paper/ tag board+Trace with Glue & let dry+ Cover with Aluminum Foil
and rub till glue lines show through foil+ Color with Colored Sharpies (or other
permanent markers.. only permanent markers will work)

Draw on heavy paper+Outline with Sharpie+Use Crayola Premier Tempera to paint & let
dry+ Color on top of painting with Oil Pastels to add details and patterns.

Tips & Tidbits

Be patient... Great artwork takes time.

It is better to break a project into simple steps rather than trying to squeeze it all in to
one session.

Have examples.. things for students to look at.. everyone needs a little inspiration.

Set the rules and perimeters of a project.. but be flexible enough to go with the students
interpretation of the project!