

Title: Pattern mittens
Subject: Art
Grade: Kindergarten

Outcome(s):

Students will be expected to compare artworks for similarities and differences.

Objectives:

- The purpose of the lesson is to review patterning;
- To encourage students to look at artwork to see how it is similar and different;
- And to explain the similarities and differences.

Lesson:

Opening:

Step 1: Read the book “The Mitten” or “The Jacket I Wear In The Snow”. After reading the book, tell students we are going to make our very own unique pair of mittens.

Activity:

Step 2: Model picking out strips of paper to make a pattern of two or three colors for the mittens. Glue these strips on a piece of construction paper vertically making the pattern. Let students go back to their tables to complete this step.

Step 3: Once all students have their strips glued on their paper, call them all down to the floor to model the next step. In the next step, the mittens will be traced on the back side of the paper that the strips were just glued onto. Once the mittens are traced they can then be cut out. After modeling this, have students go back to their tables to trace and cut out their mittens.

Closing:

Step 4: Once students have their mittens completed they will be called down to the floor to discuss the different colour patterns of everyone’s mittens as well as the similarities and differences of many of the mittens. We will also mix up the mittens to see if students can pair up the mittens and tell how they know they are a pair.

Assessment:

Students will be assessed through observation as well as through the use of anecdotal notes.

Extension/ongoing activity:

I made a game to accompany this lesson by drawing different pattern mittens on index cards. I play music and get the students to walk around the classroom holding their index card close to them so that no one can see it. When I stop the music, the students will reveal their mitten and look for their match. This will help them understand similarities and differences because they compare with a lot of mittens that are similar and different to their own mitten before finding their match.