

Sunflowers

3rd grade / 2 class periods



Standards

VA:Cr2.1.3

Create personally satisfying artwork using a variety of artistic processes and materials

Materials

- Pencil & eraser
- Square 1 Art paper
- Markers

Instructions

Phase 1

- Show students examples of Vincent Van Gogh's sunflower paintings. Discuss shapes and colors in the paintings.
- Pass out close up photos of sunflowers. Discuss shapes and colors you see.
- Draw a large circle in the center of the page.
- Draw lots of petals all around the circle.
- Color the flower using warm colored markers.

Phase 2

- Review Van Gogh's sunflower paintings.
- Finish coloring the flower.
- Choose a cool color marker for the background and color.
- Trace all original pencil lines with black marker.
- Sign name in one of the petals with Marker.











