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WINTER LANDSCAPES



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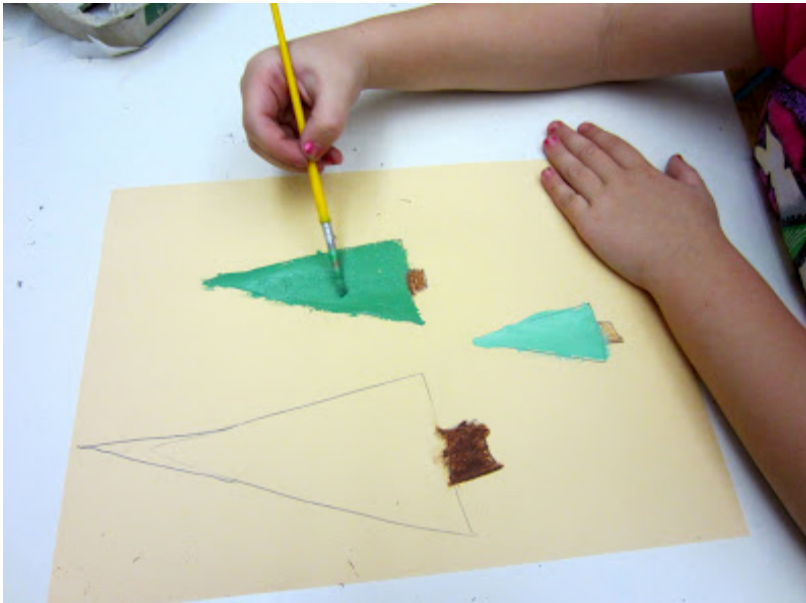
This 'winter landscape' by 2nd grade is great because it covers a lot of art lessons in one: tints, foreground, middleground, and background, and we even talked about atmospheric perspective!



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First we tri-folded a 9"x12" paper and painted with tints of blue



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Then we drew three 'triangle trees': small, medium, and large and painted with tints of green.

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The fun part: tearing the blue paper for the foreground, middleground, and background.



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I showed them how to cut little triangles out of the trees to make them look more realistic.



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I didn't get a picture of this, but the last step is to add white snowflakes in the sky, simply just use the opposite end of the paintbrush!



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The display:



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this is a great lesson. you're such a great art teacher lauren! :)

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Thanks Rach!! :]

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Love the display sign!

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Love the graphic quality of these!

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What a lovely winter lesson- thanks for the detailed steps!

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copperdog 1/07/2012 10:14 AM

Cute project! Very successful in teaching tints. I pinned it to use with my homeschooled kids. Thanks for sharing :)

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Miss Music 1/08/2012 3:46 PM

I am a first year elementary art teacher and I love looking at your blog for inspiration. I am doing this lesson now and it really is helping the students understand shades and tints. Plus they are excited to paint. Thanks for sharing all your great ideas and projects.

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Judy Wright 12/04/2012 10:06 AM

Second Grade art core is about creating works of art depicting depth, and this meets that objective perfectly! Thanks for sharing. You made my day.

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