

Month: November Week: 2 Subject: Creative Arts

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Colo	nber: 15 er: Kk or: Brown oe: Triangle	CA3.1 Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience CA3.2 Demonstrate creative expression through visual art production and presentation
Indicators		
You	nger Preschool	Older Preschool
	explore black and white paint with hes or sponges and cover space with s.	May plan where to place spots, add simple details like ears or tail, and talk about choices.

Activity: Paint a Cow (spots)

Teachers will model how to create a simple cow outline or provide a cow template and demonstrate stamping or brushing spots. Students will choose tools and place large and small spots to personalize their cow. When dry, children may add details such as eyes, ears, or grass to present their finished work. A quick gallery walk invites students to notice similarities and differences in spot shapes and placement.

Resources/Materials • 12x18 white paper or cow templates	Key Vocabulary: spots, stamp, outline, detail, background	Support:
 Black tempera paint in trays, small cups of water 		
Assorted brushes, sponges or dotters		





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Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May glue feathers and shapes onto a plate to represent a chicken.	May arrange shapes for beak, wings, and legs and explain how the materials show the chicken's body parts.

Activity: Paper-Plate Chicken (feathers)

Teachers will offer a variety of papers and loose parts for building a chicken on a paper plate. Students will choose colors and textures, glue pieces to show wings, beak, and legs, and fluff feathers to add dimension. Children will present their chicken to a partner, naming at least one part they created. The class will display the flock together to appreciate different approaches.

Resources/Materials • Paper plates	Key Vocabulary: arrange, texture, wings, beak, fluff	Support:
 Feathers, yellow and red paper shapes, googly eyes 		
Glue sticks, liquid glue with brushes, scissors		





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Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May print a hand shape with paint and identify it as a duck.	May add eye, beak, and water details and describe how the handprint becomes the duck's body.

Activity: Handprint Duck (yellow)

Teachers will show how to paint a hand safely and press it onto paper to make a duck body. Students will try one or two prints, then add simple features such as an orange beak, eye, and ripples of water. Children will compare prints to notice how finger spacing changes the look of wings. Finished ducks will be read aloud with I made my duck swim or I made my duck waddle to support presentation.

Resources/Materials • 9x12 blue or white paper	Key Vocabulary: print, press, wings, ripple, feature	Support:
Washable yellow paint on trays, damp cloths		
Orange and black crayons or markers		





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Day 4	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
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Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May glue cotton to fill a sheep shape and say soft or fluffy when touching it.	May plan areas of wool, add face and leg details, and explain design choices.

Activity: Cotton-Ball Sheep

Teachers will provide a simple sheep outline and model dotting glue and pressing cotton to build wool. Students will layer cotton for texture and add face, ears, and legs with cut paper or marker. Learners will gently pat their artwork and use words like soft and fluffy to describe the texture. A short share invites children to show where their sheep lives or what it eats in the picture.

Resources/Materials • Sheep outlines on cardstock	Key Vocabulary: texture, fluffy, layer, outline, press	Support:
Cotton balls or wool roving		
Glue bottles with fine tips, black paper scraps		
Crayons or markers, trays for pieces		





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Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May select and glue a variety of papers and images to create a farm scene.	May compose a collage with background, animals, and details and present the scene to peers.

Activity: Farm Animal Collage

Teachers will set up a collage bar with pre-cut images, textures, and scraps so children can compose original farm scenes. Students will decide on a background, place animals, and add details such as fences, barns, ponds, or hay bales. When complete, children will title their work and share one choice they are proud of. The class will curate a hallway display to appreciate the range of ideas.

Resources/Materials • 12x18 construction paper backgrounds	Key Vocabulary: collage, compose, background, detail, curate	Support:
 Assorted textured papers, magazine images, fabric scraps 		
Glue sticks, liquid glue, scissors		

