



The Cindy Wider Method

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Year: Foundation/Prep K

Introduction

Welcome to the Cindy Wider Method drawing course. In this table of contents you will find a brief outline to your course. For all current updates and latest versions of the course in general, please see teachkidsdrawing.com.au

Term 1: Comparing Angles

Lesson 1: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Pre-instruction drawing on the 'About Me' page (student print out) 25 mins
2. Meet Cindy Wider and view her drawings (power point) 5 mins
3. Game: Aeroplane Wings 10 mins
4. Free drawing time (save these drawings and glue into their art books as further pre-instruction drawings.)

Lesson 2: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Refresh line comparisons by showing your arms like in aeroplane wings game quickly ask your students (What type of line is this? Show horizontal arms, vertical arm then angle tilting both to the left then to the right – students just call this 'angle'.)
2. Exercise: Help Sid Sunflower find his flowerpot and stand up tall(student print out) (power point) 40 mins
3. Students can practice drawing lines freehand if they have extra time. Ask them to use only horizontal vertical and angles to create drawings of their choice.

Lesson 3: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Refresh line comparisons by showing your arms like in aeroplane wings game.
2. Exercise 1: Help Mr Andy Snufflewood fix his fence (student print out) (power point) 15 mins
3. Exercise 2: Stand up the Candles on little Danny's cake (student print out) (power point) 25 mins
4. Colour in the images if students have finished the exercises

Lesson 4: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Refresh line comparisons by showing your arms like in aeroplane wings game.
2. Exercise 1: Help Maximillian the Cheeky Monkey draw shapes (student print out) (power point) 20 mins
3. Exercise 2: Create a drawing of a treehouse using only rectangle, square and triangle shapes (optional) 20 mins

Lesson 5: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. IMPORTANT: Make sure that you print out these images and place them into a plastic sleeve or the playdough will stick to it. Alternatively, laminate the images.
2. Exercise 1: Playdough Sausages, Ovals and Circles (student print out) (power point) 10 mins
3. Exercise 2: Create Lady The Beetle with playdough using circles, sausages and half-circles (student print out) (power point) 30 mins

Lessons 6, 7 and 8: General Overview

During the next three lessons you will be teaching the following:

1. Group discussion – what makes you happy 10 mins
2. Graded Project Part A: Making – Students will begin to create a drawing titled 'My Happy World' (student print out) (power point) 40 mins
3. Graded Project Part B: Knowing – Students will describe what they have drawn and why they chose their subjects in their artwork titled 'My Happy World' (student print out) (power point) 40 mins

Term 2: Shapes and Introduction to Colour

Lesson 1: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Exercise 1: Cassie The Caterpillar and Family are Having a Party (student print out), (power point) 10 mins
2. Exercise 2: Ovals, semi-circles (student print out) (power point) (15 mins)
3. Exercise 3: Big Bubbles with Daisy and Danny (student print out) (power point) 15 mins

Lesson 2: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Group Game: 'I Spy Shapes.' (student print out) (power point) 10 mins
2. Exercise 1: Draw Dennis Duck (student print out)

Lesson 3: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Group Game: 'I Spy Shapes.' (student print out) (power point) 10 mins
2. Exercise 1: Draw Trixy then create a collage with torn paper for the background ocean or water (student print out) (power point) 30 mins

Lesson 4: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Exercise 1: Billy The Bouncy Butterfly with crayon and watercolour (student print out) (power point) 30 mins

Lesson 5: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Exercise 1: Introduction to the Colour Wheel (power point) 5 mins
2. Exercise 2: Help Danny CuddlyCat Mix the right colours for his Icecream (use 3 coloured watercolour paints(or layer with coloured pencil instead); Yellow, Blue and Red) (student print out) (power point) 30 mins
3. Exercise 3: Warm and Cool Colours painting (student print out) (power point) 10 mins

Lesson 6: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Group discussion: Introduction to the Artwork of Aboriginal Artist Anita Morena (student print out) (power point) 10 mins
2. Project: Experiment with symbols and patterns in your books using coloured pencils (to prepare for the project) (student print out) (power point) 30 mins
3. Begin the final project in crayon and continue by painting in lesson 8.

Lesson 7: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Project: Begin your project 'This Colour Reminds Me Of' (power point) 30 mins

Lesson 8: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Project: Complete your project by adding symbols and details with coloured crayon (student print out) (power point) 30 mins
2. Prepare for presentation of your work in an exhibition

Term 3: People and Clay

Lesson 1: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Exercise 1: Lollipop Stick People (student print out) (power point) 40 mins
2. Optional extra: Lollipop Stick Person - Draw Your Own; for students who have extra time (student print out) (power point)

Lesson 2: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Exercise 1: Cute Character - Draw Sophia or James (student print out) (power point) 40 mins

Lesson 3: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Exercise 1: Making Faces (student print out) (power point) 20 mins
2. Exercise 2: Drawing your own character; choose your own hair, clothes and facial expressions (student print out) (power point) 20 mins

Lesson 4: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Project Stage 1: Create your clay plate (power point) 20 mins
2. Discussion: Artists Thancoupie the Potter (internet access is required) and Stuart Wider with his Jelly Bean people (power point) 10 mins
3. Exercise 2: Artist Stuart Wider Jelly Bean People (student print out, power point) 15 mins (if there is no time for this exercise it can be presented at the end of next lesson.)

Lesson 5: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Project Stage 2: Paint your Clay plate with one colour (power point) 25 mins
2. Discussion: Introducing amazing artists (access to the internet is required) (power point) 15 mins

Lesson 6: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Project final stage part a: Draw into the circle template (student printout) to plan your design for the inside of your plate. (power point) 20 mins
2. Project final stage part b: Draw your design into the inside of your plate, using either white or black coloured pencil depending on the colour you choose to paint the design in later. (power point) 20 mins
3. Speaking: If your students have completed this exercise before time – ask your class to gather and choose some students to speak about their ideas for their design – what inspired them to choose the symbols they choose and what does their design mean to them?

Lessons 7 and 8: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Project final stage part c: Practice before you paint your design into your clay plate using either black or white diluted acrylic paint (power point) 40 mins

Term 4: Construction Drawing and Collage

Lesson 1: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Exercise 1: Draw your animal with construction drawing. Choose from the selection provided (student print out) (power point) 40 mins

Lesson 2: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Exercise 1: Colour your animal from last lesson (power point) 40 mins

Lesson 3: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Project Stage 1: My Imaginary Outer Space World create the background (power point) 20 mins
2. Project Stage 2: Begin to draw Crazy Robot Heads if there is time (student print out) (power point)

Lesson 4: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Project Stage 2: Part A - Crazy Robots - Draw the heads (student print out) (power point) 40 mins

Lesson 5: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Project Stage 2: Part A – Crazy Robots – Draw the bodies (student print out) (power point) 40 mins

Lesson 6: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Project Stage 3: Crazy Robots – colour then cut out robots (student print out) (power point) 40 mins

Lesson 7: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Project Stage 4: Crazy Robots – cut wool/string and paste robots into the background (power point) 40 mins

Lesson 8: General Overview

During this lesson you will be teaching the following:

1. Project: Discussion (power point) 40 mins