

Art and Science

Objective:

- Learning to use art with subject matter to communicate meaning and enhance learning.

Teacher Materials:

- Science books, books/posters on nocturnal creatures.

Classroom Materials Needed:

- Laurentien® oil pastels, plain paper and coloured pencils.

Curriculum:

- Art and Science — Ask students to gather information regarding nocturnal creatures such as owls, raccoons, opossum, or bats, and to share them in class.

Using paper and oil pastels, ask the children to fill the paper with different colours of oil pastels. Once the paper is filled in, cover all the colours with a layer of black oil pastel.

Ask the students to create a night life scene by using a pencil (or paper clip upon your discretion) to draw the various nocturnal animals discussed in this lesson.

As the children draw on top of the black layer of oil pastels, they will scratch through the layer and see colourful images of their nocturnal animal drawings emerging through the darkness!

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Grades 3-4
After Dark Friends

