

MS Art in World Cultures Inspirations

Australia: Aboriginal Art-Dream Painting/Dot Painting



[Aboriginal Dot Painting](#)

[Aboriginal Dot Painting](#)

[Aboriginal Art](#)

Australia: Great Barrier Reef-coral clay sculpture *NOTE: This project is already done in Ceramics 1 at both BCHS and GCHS—so I wouldn't recommend this if your school feeds into one of these HS.



[Dick Blick Coral Reef](#)

[Amaco Coral Reef](#)

Australia: Modern dot painting: Elspeth McLean



[Elspeth McLean](#)

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Australia: Aboriginal Rock Painting



[Australian Geographic](#)

[Resource-Rock Art](#)

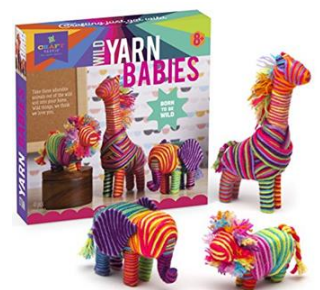
[Aboriginal Art Lesson Plan](#)

Australia: Aboriginal round weaving



[Australian Basket Weaving \(Circle Weaving\)](#)

Australia: Aboriginal string animal-indigenous fiber sculptures

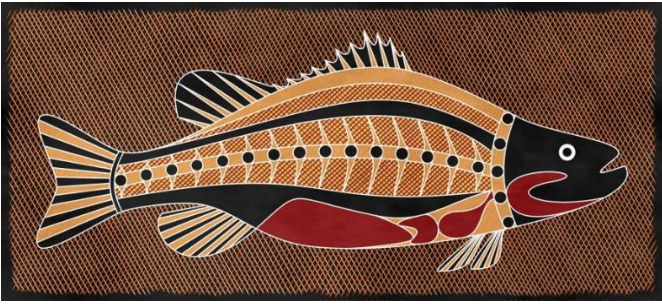


[Aboriginal String Animals](#)

[Fiber Sculptures](#)

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Australia: x-Ray Painting



[X-Ray Painting](#)

[X-Ray Art](#)

Australia: Aboriginal Bark Painting



[Aboriginal Bark Painting](#)

[National Museum of Australia](#)

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Mexico: Huichol Yarn Art



[Yarn Painting Lesson](#)

[Yarn Painting Video](#)

Mexico: Amate Bark Painting

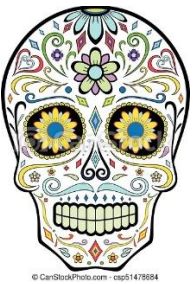


[Folk Art Bark Painting Lesson](#)

[Incredible Art Bark Painting](#)

[Bark Painting Video](#)

Mexico: Day of the Dead/ Sugar Skulls



[Sugar Skulls Project](#)

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[Sugar Skulls Unit Plan](#)

[Sugar Skulls Video](#)

Mexico: Loteria Cards and bingo game



[Loteria Bingo](#)

[Loteria Lesson Plan](#)

Mexico: Alebrijes-Oaxacan folk art mystical creature sculptures



[Oaxacan Animal Sculptures](#)

[Crayola Folded Paper Critter](#)

[Painted Lizard Lesson](#)

Frog-could easily be adapted to lizard-papier mache option:

[Paper Mache Frog](#)

[Paper Mache Video](#)

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Mexico: Tree of Life



[Tree of Life](#)

[Tree of Life Lesson](#)

Mexico: Papel Picado



[Folk Art Papel Picado](#)

[Teacher Grid Papel Picado](#)

[Papel Picado Video](#)

Mexico and Peru: Portable Boxes/ Nicho Box



[Folk Art Portable Boxes](#)

[What is a Nicho Box?](#)

[Nicho Box Lesson](#)

[Nicho Box Video](#)

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Mexico: Chichen Itza Pyramid



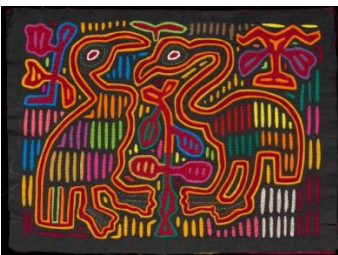
[Paper Craft Pyramid](#)

Mexico: Red-Crowned Amazon parrot



[Parrot Color Contrast Watercolor Lesson](#)

Panama: Mola



[Folk Art Mola Lesson](#)

[Mola Video](#)

[Dick Blick Mola Lesson](#)

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Japan: Art & Culture-General Information

[Kennedy Center Cultural Resources](#)

Japan: Yayoi Kusama



[Yayoi Kasuma](#)

Japanese: Watercolor Koi with liquid watercolor and blow w/straw



[Watercolor Fish Lesson](#)

[Dick Blick Koi Lesson](#)

[Koi Watercolor Lesson](#)

Japanese: Sumi-e or Chinese: ink painting



[Sumie](#)

[Sumie Video](#)

[Sumie Video](#)

[Sumie Video Lesson](#)

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Japanese: Multiple Art Lesson: including clay kimono, daruma dolls, block printing, noh masks, lanterns, and anime



[Multiple Japanese Art Lessons](#)

Japanese: Gyotaku (we have a set of rubber fish)

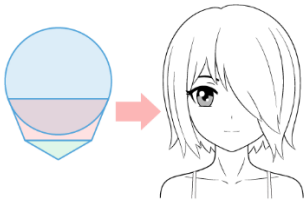


[Canton Art Gyotaku](#)

[Kennedy Center Gyotaku Lesson](#)

[Fish Art Lesson Plan](#)

Japanese: Anime



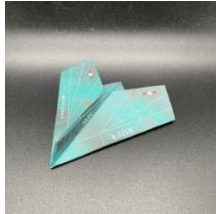
[Intro to Anime](#)

[Manga vs. Comics](#)

[Anime Video Lesson](#)

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Japanese: (and Chinese) Origami



[Origami Lessons](#)

[Education World Origami](#)

Chinese: Ming Vases



[Deep Space Sparkle Ming Vases](#)

[The Ming Vase](#)

[Ming Vase Lesson](#)

Chinese: Lanterns



[DIY Chinese Lanterns](#)

[Incredible Art Chinese Lanterns](#)

[Crayola Chinese Lanterns](#)

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Chinese: Cherry Blossom

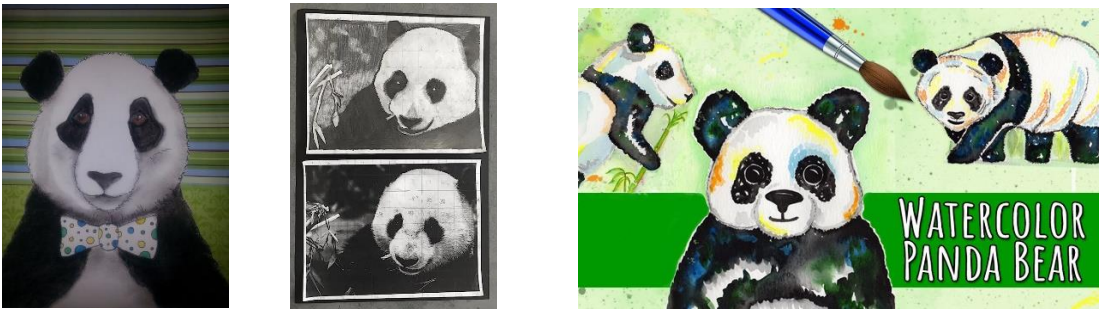


[Cherry Blossom Painting](#)

[Cherry Blossom Lesson](#)

[Cherry Blossom Art Project](#)

Chinese: Panda

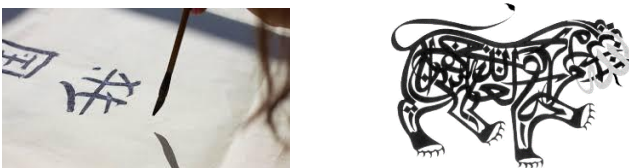


[Panda Drawing Lesson](#)

[Panda Drawing Video](#)

[Watercolor Panda](#)

Chinese: Calligraphy



[The Chinese Art of Calligraphy](#)

[Kennedy Center Calligraphy Lesson](#)

[Asian Art-Calligraphy](#)

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Egypt: Sarcophagus Mask - Metal Repousse



[King Tut with Sharpie, Foil, and String](#)

[Foil Repousse with string and markers](#)

Egypt: Pyramids



[Pyramids with a message](#)

[Dick Blick Pyramic Book](#)

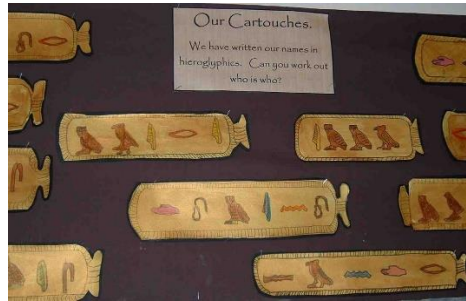
[Pyramid Steam Clay Lesson](#)

[Pyramid Video](#)



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Egypt: Hieroglyphs



[Egyptian Symbols and Hieroglyphs](#)

[PBS Hieroglyphs Lesson](#)

[Education World Hieroglyph Lesson](#)

[Crayola Cartouche Lesson](#)

[Arty Factory Hieroglyph Lesson](#)

Egypt: Sarcophagus and Mummy



[Sarcophagus Video](#)

[Nasco Mummy Case Lesson](#)

[Dick Blick Sarcophagus Lesson](#)

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Egypt: Falcon Pectoral



[Falcon Pectoral Lesson Idea](#)

Egypt: Canopic Jar



[Met Museum Canopic Jars](#)

[Incredible Art Canopic Jar Lesson](#)

[Canopic Jar Video](#)

Egypt: 5 projects including Canopic jars, cartouche, and sarcophagus

[Epic Egyptian History Projects](#)

[Egyptian Art Ideas](#)

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Haiti: General Information and Activities

[Broward County-Haitian Heritage Month](#)

Haiti: Oil Drum Art



[How Haitian Oil Drum Art is Made](#)

[Hands of Haiti Art](#)

[Working with Metal](#)

[Repousse Aluminum Tooling](#)

[Repousse with Glue and Foil](#)

[Repousse with Glue and String](#)

Haiti: Drapo Vodou or Vodou Flag



[Telling a Story with Symbols](#)

[Haitian Vodou Flags](#)

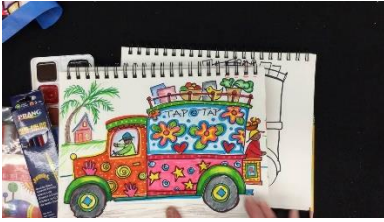
[Vodou Flags: Between the Terrestrial and the Spiritual](#)

[Make it Artwork Hole Punch Art](#)

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PLAN for VODOU FLAG: Have the students draw a traditional Haitian symbol or a personally meaningful symbol on an index card. Glue hole punch circles onto paper in the style of the sequins. Use magazine or construction paper. [Hole Punch Artist](#)

Haiti: Tap Tap Bus



[NPR Tap Tap Bus Art](#)

[Tap Tap Truck Mural](#)

[Draw and Decorate a Tap Tap](#)

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Africa: Hamsa Good Luck Hand



[Crayola-Moroccan Good Luck Hands](#)

[Crayola-Hamsa Wall Hanging](#)

[Middle Eastern Hamsa Hands](#)

[Hamsa Free Download](#)

Africa: Patterns and Adinkra Symbols

ADINKRA SYMBOLS

Adinkra are visual symbols, originally created by the Ashanti. Adinkra are used in fabrics, jewelry, bags and other things; they are frequent on the walls and other architectural features. Adinkra symbols are often made by woodcut, printing or screen printing.



[Adinkra Symbols Explained](#)

[African Patterns and the Meaning Behind their Symbology](#)

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Africa: Printmaking and Pattern



[Exploring Printmaking and Pattern through Traditional African Textiles](#)

Africa: Kente Cloth



[Kente Cloth Weaving](#)

Africa: Masks



[African Mask meets Picasso](#)

[School Specialty Pop Up Tribal Mask Lesson](#)

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Africa: Serengeti



[Silhouette of the Serengeti](#)

Africa: Batik



[Batik](#)

[Crayola Batik on Fabric Lesson](#)

Africa: Basket Weaving



[Weaving a Yarn Bowl](#)

[Creating a Coil Basket](#)

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American Indian/Native American...started this list and will add more details later, but here are some ideas for Native American art projects, which could be included in 'art of world cultures'.

[Native American Cultures Across the U.S. -information about the Five Tribes](#)

[National Museum of the American Indian](#)

[A Life in Beads-Assiniboine/Sioux](#)

[Lone Dog's Winter Count-Sioux/Lakota](#)

[Bentwood Box-Tlingit](#)

[Bentwood Boxes of the Northwest Coast Peoples](#)

[Tlingit Totem Poles](#)

[Construction Paper Totem Pole Lesson](#)

[Navajo Sand Painting](#)

[Blick Sand Painting Lesson Plan](#)

[Navajo Wedding Basket Video](#)

[Coiled Yarn Baskets](#)

[Seminole Patchwork](#)

Lesson plans from Loughran (contact me):

Seminole Patchwork

Calusa Key Marco Cat

Additional Resources:

[Dick Blick Lesson Plans](#)

[School Specialty Lesson Plans](#)

[United Art & Education Projects](#)