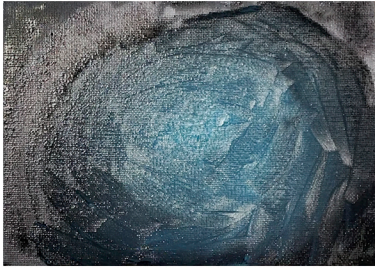




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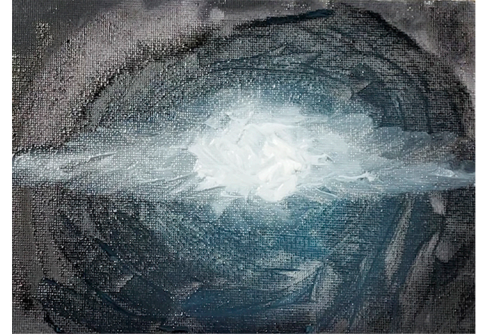
Preschool
ARTIST BOX



This week we will learn to paint a picture of outer space!

👉👉 1. Paint the sky black around the outer edges of the canvas. Leave a plain circle in the middle and paint it blue. Blend the two colors.

2. Paint a white shape in the center of the canvas. It should almost be the shape of an eye.

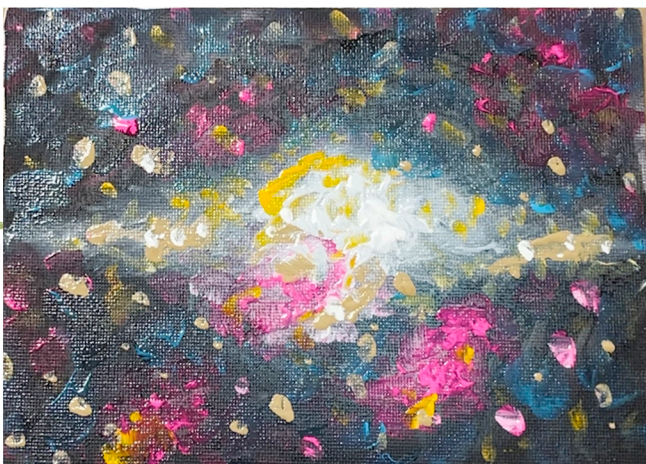


3. Make bright pink dots all over the canvas to look like exploding stars. Paint some stars larger than others.

4. Add more dots with the yellow/orange color. Then add blue spots between the pink and orange dots.



5. Add small tan dots around the canvas and put another white dot on top of some of the tan dots so they look bright.



Note To Parents:

These projects are ideal for your preschoolers as they explore and grow. Encourage and help them learn how to control their brush and mix colors. See what they can do and help them create complex shapes. At the same time, allow them the freedom to explore their ideas. If you can see they need time to invent a new painting, let them use the supplies to create unique designs. Allowing for creativity is never wasted.



Week 2

Preschool ARTIST BOX



This week we will learn to paint a picture of a pumpkin!

🍂!🌱 1. Paint the shape of a pumpkin on the cork square with the yellow-orange paint. Make sure you use enough paint on your brush as you go so that the cork texture is filled in with the paint.



2. Add black vertical and curved stripes to the pumpkin so it has shadows and appears more realistic. Add more orange paint between the shadows and blend with vertical, curving lines so the shadows are gradual and realistic looking.



3. Make a tan stem at the top of your pumpkin. It should be skinny on top and wider toward the bottom of the stem where it overlaps the pumpkin. Add black shadows to the stem so it looks more realistic.

🌱!🌱 4. Blend white paint into the yellow-orange paint on the top half of the pumpkin. Then add a bit more shadow with black paint toward the bottom half of the pumpkin. Clean & dry your brush and blend the shadow a little.



🌱!🌱 5. Mix blue with yellow-orange to make green and use it to paint a stem coming out of the top of the pumpkin. Add leaves and shadows. Clean + dry your brush before using it to blend the paint a bit more.

6. Paint the background with a bright color and let your masterpiece dry! If you want to use this as a Thanksgiving coaster, please spray it with a clear varnish in a well-ventilated area before use.

7. Snap a picture of your artwork to share with us and your friends!





Week 3

Preschool
ARTIST BOX



This week we will learn to paint a butterfly!

🌱 1. Paint the shape of half of a butterfly with the tan paint. We're doing this so that we can make any adjustments to the shape before adding the black outline. This tan paint will also help the next layers of paint blend better.



2. Outline the butterfly shape with black paint and add the butterfly's body and an antenna.

3. Make lines on the wing to make sections of color.

4. Mix white + black paint into grey and use it to add little lines to the body of the butterfly. Feel free to also dab a dot of grey paint on the antenna.



5. Paint the wing with bright colors.

🌸 6. Next, paint pink flowers in the background. You'll want about five petals per flower. Then, add white on top of the pink so they are more realistic.



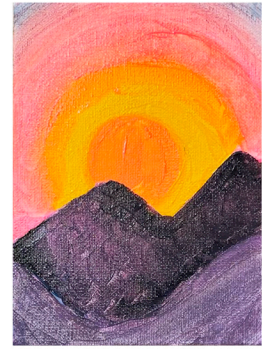
🌿 7. Mix yellow-orange + blue to make green and use that color to add leaves onto the flowers. Then, mix in a bit of black and add shadows to the leaves.

8. Snap a picture of your artwork to share with your friends!



Week 4

Preschool ARTIST BOX



This week we will learn to paint a picture of a sunset.



🌱 1. Turn your canvas the “portrait” way and paint an orange sun (or choose another warm color). To make orange, mix yellow-orange + pink. Dip your brush in the paint often so the brush marks don’t look dry.



2. Mix blue + pink to make purple. Then, paint it in a zig-zag line like mountains under the sun. Fill in the entire space below the mountains with the purple paint.



3. Paint blue toward the bottom of the canvas in the foreground to make hills.

Then, brighten and thicken the purple on the tops of the mountain.

🌱 4. Add an arch of yellow-orange around the sun. If you painted the sun a different color, use a warm color that you didn’t use for the sun.



5. Add another color around the ring you made around the sun. Pick a warm color that is different than the first ring you made around the sun.



6. Blend blue paint in the corners of the sky.

🌱 7. Paint a layer of black paint on top of the mountains and then on the blue(ish) hills below to make them look like silhouettes.



8. Snap a picture of your artwork to share with your friends and us @ClassyArtistBox!