

Integrated Art Projects using Picture Books

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A House for Hermit Crab by Eric Carle – grade 3
- integrates with live animal science unit on hermit crabs

State Arts Standards

Creative expression and Communication

6. Create an original work of art that illustrates a story or interprets a theme.

Connections, Relationships and Applications

2. Communicate mathematics, geography or science information visually.

4. Provide examples of different types of artists and describe their roles in everyday life.

Video – Eric Carle Picture Writer by Scholastic

Painted papers are used to create a collage to illustrate the story.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle - grade 1
-integrates with science unit on the life cycle of the butterfly

State Arts Standards

Analyzing and Responding

2. Explore how a selected art object was made.

Connections, Relationships and Applications

2. Create a visual art product to increase the understanding of a concept studied in another content area.

5. Identify what an artist does and find examples of works by artists in their communities.

Caterpillar made with a repeating pattern of ovals.

Butterfly is made from double printed paper made by folding and rubbing with the side of your hand.

Moon Mother by Ed Young - grade 4

Integrates with social studies landforms and Native American folktale

State Arts Standards

Creative Expression and Communication

2 Discuss their artworks in terms of line, shape color, texture and composition.

3. Initiate and use strategies to solve visual problems (3-D).

Create a pastel landscape that uses color to create a mood and use simple perspective to show depth.

Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold – grade 2

Integrates with Black History Month

State Arts Standards

Creative Expression and Communication

2 .Establish and communicate a purpose for creating artworks

Connections, Relationships and Applications

1. Use visual art materials to express an idea from a song, poem, play or story.