GELLI ARTS® CLASSROOM LESSON PLAN

GRADES 5 TO 8

TEXTURE BLOCKS

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STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO

- create a block of textures.
- develop their planning skills.
- use the block that they have created to create Gelli Arts® prints.
- define the word texture and how it is important in their artwork.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- What is texture?
- Where do you see texture in your everyday life?
- List five different types of texture.
- Is it important to use texture in art?

MATERIALS

- ☐ Gelli Arts® plate gelliarts.com
- ☐ Brayer gelliarts.com
- ☐ Acrylic paint in multiple bright colors gelliarts.com
- ☐ Paper & Newsprint
- ☐ Masking tape (to tape newsprint to table)
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Wood block (2×4 cut into 4" pieces)
- ☐ Glue, double-sided adhesive
- ☐ Embossing tool, and various textured objects and fabrics (ex. Designs cut into craft foam, anti-slip mat, legos, push pins, straws, toothpicks, cardboard, rubber bands, paperclips, coins, buttons, etc.)

NOTES FOR THIS CLASS

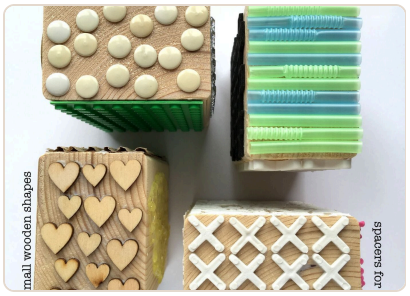
STEP BY STEP

1 First, make sure that your wood block has been sanded and is smooth so that there are no splinters while using.

2 Decide if you want to a theme for your block and plan it out. Then, gather your textures.



3 Adhere your textures to the block by using glue or double-sided tape.



4 Use your texture block as a mark making tool to create Gelli Arts® prints.







