

CRAYON RESIST BUTTERFLIES

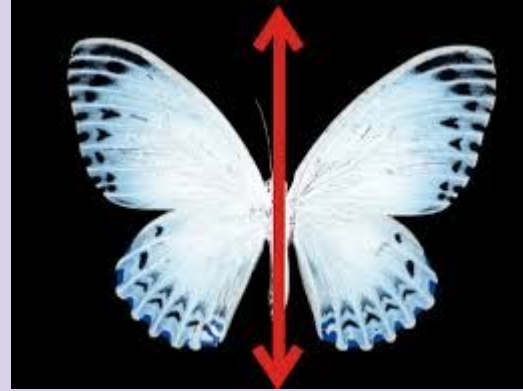
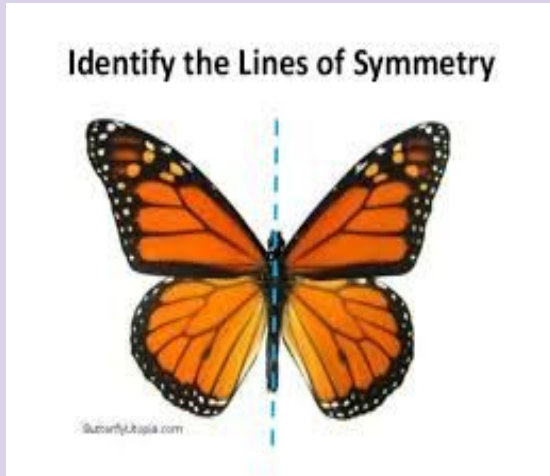


GRADE K-3

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Symmetry in Art - Reflectional Symmetry



PLEASE WATCH THE VIDEO BELOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SYMMETRY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFzktJNmnPU>

Materials: White paper, heavy weight if possible, like construction paper.

Water Colors or water based paints thinned

Black Crayons and Scissors

Paint brush and water container

Newspapers or other table covering

Directions

Fold some white computer or scrap 9x12 paper in half, draw half a butterfly on one side of your paper. Draw large using the whole paper to draw half your butterfly.

Keeping the paper folded, cut out the butterfly shape your drew.

Open your paper and you should have a whole butterfly shape to trace.

Trace your butterfly shape on the thicker white drawing paper with the black crayon.

After tracing, use the black crayon to draw designs on the wings on one side of your butterfly only. Fold the paper in half and rub the back, the black crayon will transfer lightly to the other side. Re-trace that side to make the lines darker and it will be symmetrical to the first side.

Directions cont..

Go over all your lines one more time with the black crayon. Make them thick and bold.

Using watercolors, paint in your butterfly, remember to paint both sides the same so your butterfly is symmetrical or the same on both sides.

What happens when you paint over the black crayon ? The paint resists the crayon and won't cover those areas.

Paint the background one color. Let dry and mount on black paper if possible.

Hang your beautiful watercolor resist butterfly and enjoy !

Draw your butterfly wing design on one side only with the black crayon.

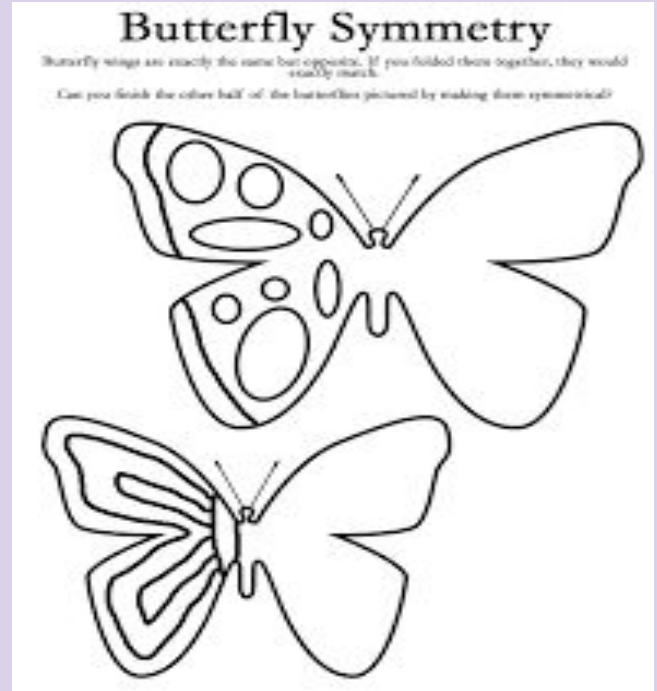
Fold the paper with the black crayon design inside

Rub the back so the crayon transfers to the other side to create a mirror reflectional symmetry design.

Open paper and re-trace your designs thicker and bolder when you go over your lines again.

Watercolor over your wings, use different colors but

Paint both wings the same.





Extra ideas:

You could use other color crayons to fill in some shapes on your butterfly and leaves others plain, paint over the crayon to get a watercolor resist effect.

Lightly sprinkle table salt on wet painting and let dry. Rub off table salt the next day and see what effects it made in your paint.