

ELEMENTARY ART RULES 4th & 5th Grade

Category 1: Calligraphy (Luke 1:37)

Category 6: Color Photography

Category 2: Monochromatic Drawing



Category 7: Black & White Photography

Category 3: Polychromatic Drawing



Category 8: Sculpture



Category 4: Watercolor/Acrylic Painting



Category 9: Mixed Media



Category 5: Crafts (Origami)



GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION:

1. **NEW** Elementary students **DO NOT** need to fill out a judging form. Judging forms will be filled out entirely by CACS judges at the competition.
2. **NEW** Artist's Idea Statements are **NOT required** for Elementary students. All categories (except photography) will be assigned the specific project pictured above.
3. All art projects **MUST** have a label attached securely with the following information: name, grade, and school.
4. All projects **MUST** be submitted by the Art Project delivery deadline (see Competition Deadlines posted on the CACS website). Each entry must have been created since the last National Competition.
5. Tracing/carbon paper or mechanical devices such as opaque projectors and light boxes are **NOT** allowed for obtaining accurate proportions for any drawing or painting. The Grid drawing method is recommended (grid lines should **NOT** be visible on the final project).
6. Two-dimensional work must be simply matted or framed. Photography must be matted (white **ONLY**) and may not be framed.
7. Sculpture and crafts may be presented with a simple base for display (**not required**).
8. Individual Category Rules must be followed.
9. **All artwork must be completed by the participant alone**, but the participant may have had advice or instruction. Students may receive help setting up their grid lines.
10. Participants may receive help printing resources/photos, gathering supplies, matting/framing, and displaying artwork.

★ Please email questions to CACSfineart@gmail.com

CALLIGRAPHY CATEGORY Elementary Rules & Instructions:

Calligraphy Rules

1. Entry must be: “For with God nothing shall be impossible. Luke 1:37” from CACS Elementary Resources.
2. Entry must be completed with a chisel tip calligraphy pen or marker.
3. Pencil guidelines must be erased on the final entry.
4. **No traced or transferred letters are acceptable for the final entry. Tracing is recommended for practice.**

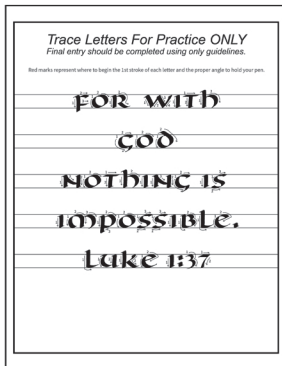
Recommended Supplies:

- 8.5x11 cardstock with Calligraphy Guidelines (see CACS Elementary Resources online)
- Printed Calligraphy Verse for practice (see CACS Elementary Resources online)
- Black Chisel Nib Elegant Writer Calligraphy Marker - 3mm
- pencil & eraser for guidelines
- tracing paper for practice

Recommended Instructions:

1 PRACTICE FIRST

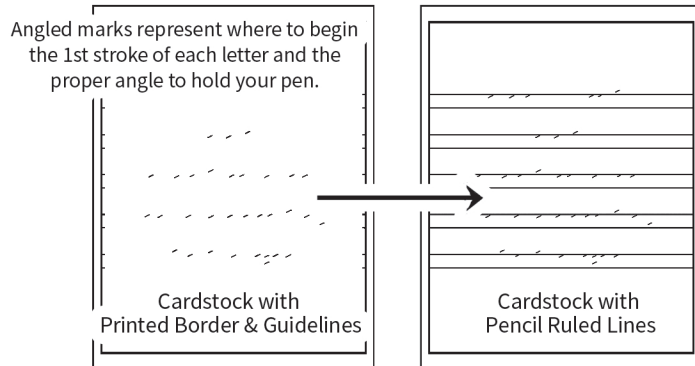
- Print Calligraphy Practice Guide
- Place Tracing Paper over verse
- Practice tracing letters following the stroke guides



2 Print Calligraphy border & guidelines onto an 8.5x11 sheet of cardstock

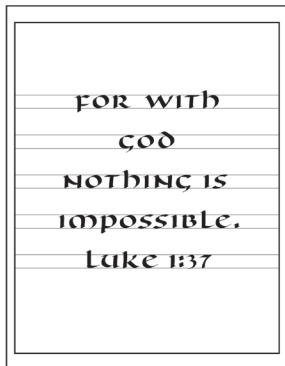
Connect the guidelines from the left border to the right border with a pencil.

Use very light marks so they are easy to erase later.

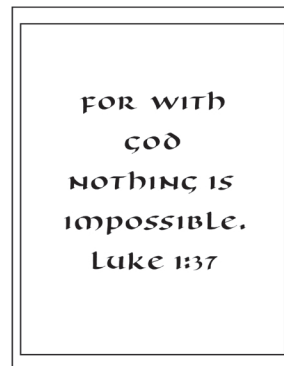


Tips: Remember to take your pen off the paper between strokes. Work on a hard surface.

3 Write verse using the angled marks to begin each letter



4 Erase Pencil guidelines.



**** Judging Criteria: Each project will be evaluated on accuracy and presentation.**

MONOCHROMATIC CATEGORY Elementary Rules & Instructions:

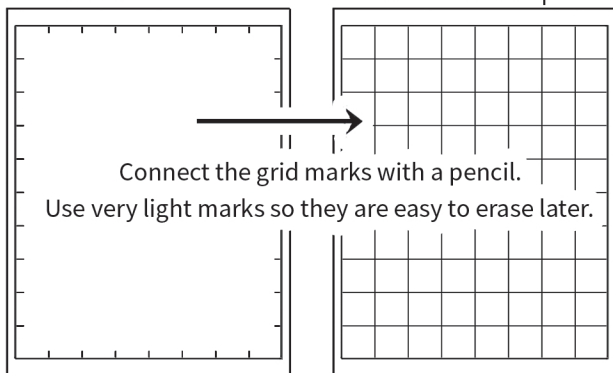
1. Entry must be: Soccer Ball from CACS [Elementary Resources](#).
2. Drawing must be completed in one color. Students may use: pencil, ink, charcoal, or a combination of these media.
3. Grid lines must be erased on the final entry.
4. Copyright info must be written on the artwork as it appears on the photo resource.
5. Work subject to smearing must be sealed with a protective spray.

Recommended Supplies:

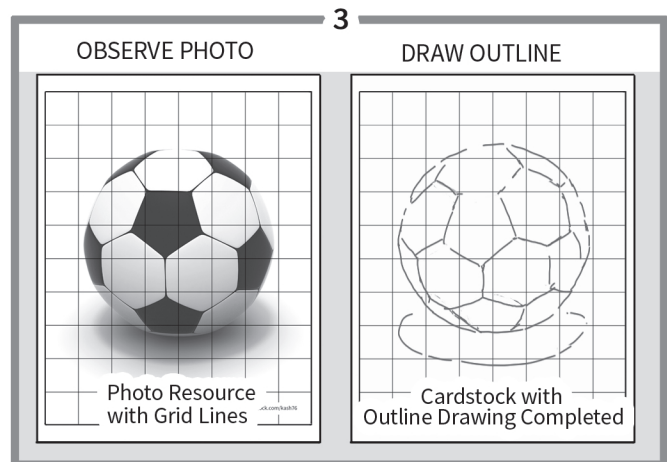
- 8.5x11 cardstock with printed border & grid marks (see CACS [Elementary Resources](#) online)
- Printed Soccer Ball Photo resource with & without grid lines (see CACS [Elementary Resources](#) online)
- Pencil (good option: 6B, HB, 4H pencils)
- hard eraser & kneaded eraser
- pencil sharpener

Recommended Instructions:

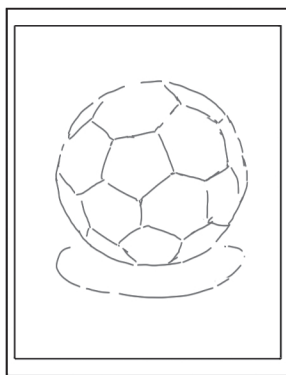
- 1 Print (or draw your own) 8x10 border & 1" grid marks onto an 8.5x11 sheet of cardstock



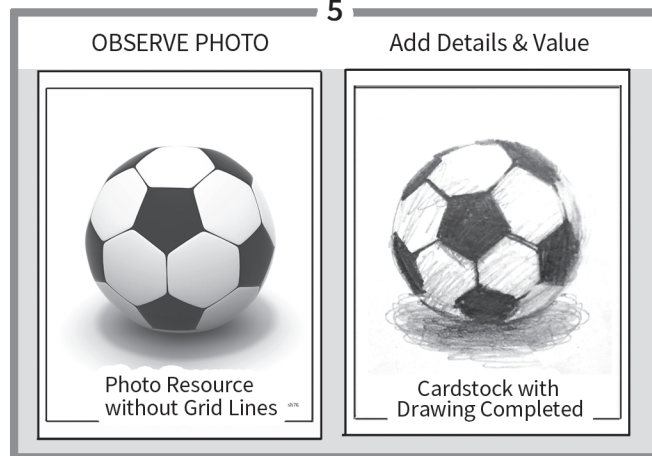
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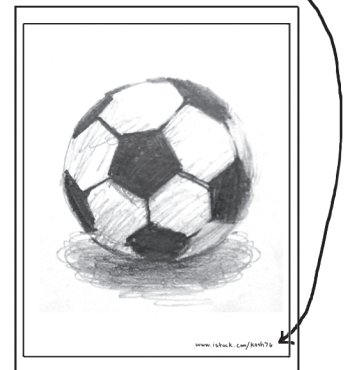
- 4 Erase Grid Lines



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- 6 Add Copyright Info



**** Judging Criteria:** Each project will be evaluated on accuracy of drawing, value, and presentation.

POLYCHROMATIC CATEGORY Elementary Rules & Instructions:

Polychromatic Rules

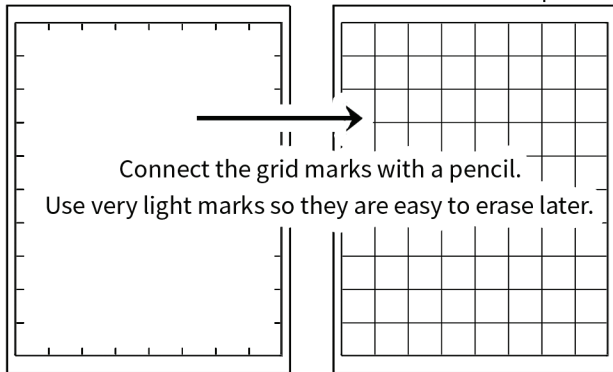
1. Entry must be: Wooden Top from CACS [Elementary Resources](#).
2. Entry must be completed in colored pencil.
3. Grid lines must be erased on the final entry.
4. Copyright info must be written on the artwork as it appears on the photo resource.
5. Work subject to smearing must be sealed with a protective spray.

Recommended Supplies:

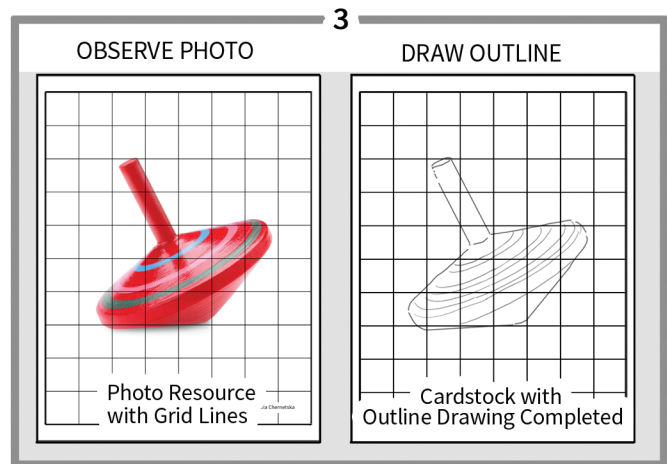
- 8.5x11 cardstock with printed border & grid marks (see CACS [Elementary Resources](#) online)
- Printed Wooden Top Photo resource with & without grid lines (see CACS [Elementary Resources](#) online)
- Prisma Colored Pencils - (good option: crimson red, scarlet lake, true blue, grass green, and white for mixing)
- hard eraser & kneaded eraser
- pencil sharpener

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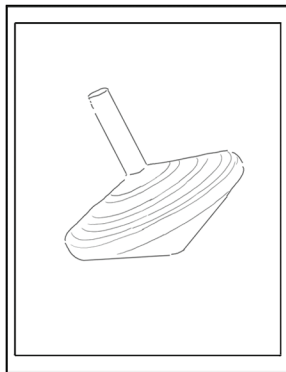
- 1 Print (or draw your own) 8x10 border & 1" grid marks onto an 8.5x11 sheet of cardstock



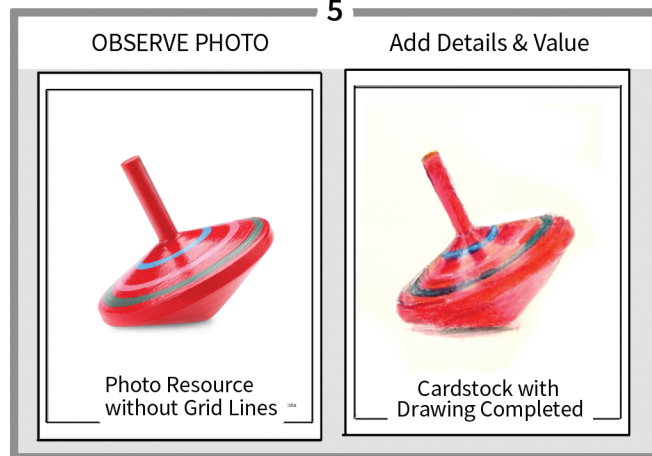
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- 4 Erase Grid Lines



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WATERCOLOR/ACRYLIC CATEGORY Elementary Rules & Instructions:

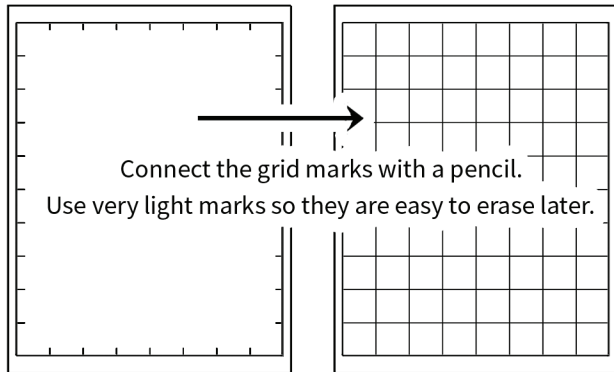
1. Entry must be: Purple Flower from CACS [Elementary Resources](#).
2. Entry must be completed in watercolor or acrylic paints.
3. Grid lines must be erased on the final entry.
4. Copyright info must be written on the artwork as it appears on the photo resource.
5. Work must be completed on an appropriate, sturdy surface.

Recommended Supplies:

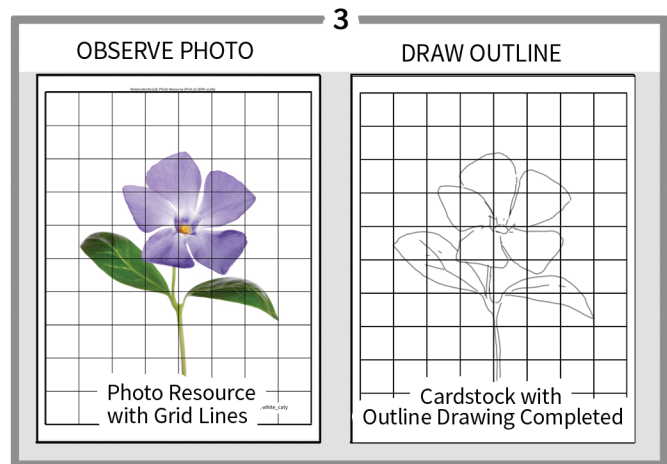
- 8.5x11 cardstock with printed border & grid marks (see CACS [Elementary Resources](#) online)
- Printed Purple Flower Photo resource with & without grid lines (see CACS [Elementary Resources](#) online)
- Prang Oval Pan Watercolor Paint with Brush 8 Colors OR Master's Touch Watercolor Paints - 24 Piece Set
- (optional extra brushes for detail) Cra-Z-Art All Purpose Artist Paint Brushes, Multicolor, 7 Count
- pencil & eraser for drawing

Recommended Instructions:

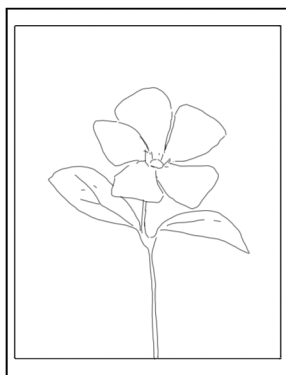
- 1 Print (or draw your own) 8x10 border & 1" grid marks onto an 8.5x11 sheet of cardstock



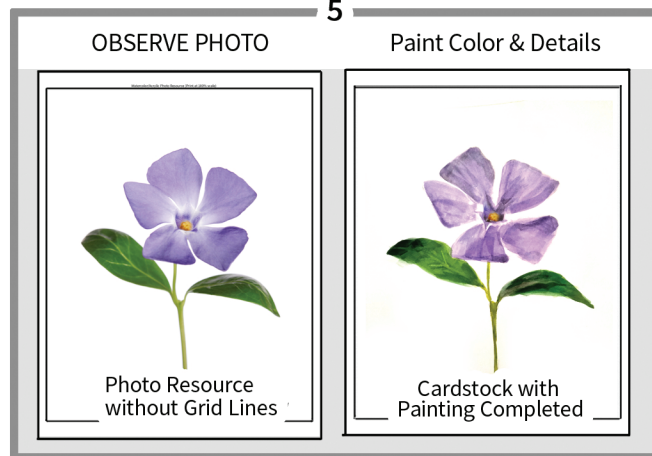
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- 4 Erase Grid Lines



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CRAFTS CATEGORY Elementary Rules & Instructions:

Craft Rules

1. Entry must be an Origami Paper Crane.
2. Entry must be a traditional paper crane like the one presented in the instructions below.
3. Fold guidelines should NOT appear on the final entry.
4. Paper crane may be ANY color.
5. Label with name, grade, and school should be small and attached to the under side of a wing.
If the craft is attached to a base for display, the label may be attached to the base.

Recommended Supplies:

· 8 Inch Origami paper (several extra pieces for practice) OR regular typing paper

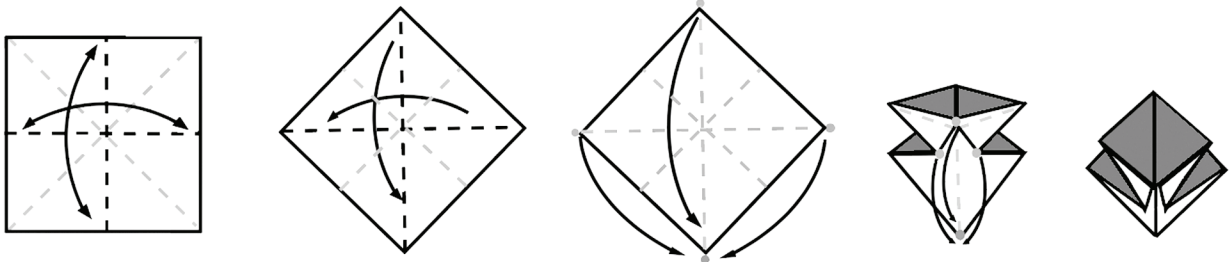
★ Recommended Video Instruction:

- This craft is generally easier to learn by watching someone make the folds.
- The instructor in this video uses a highlighter to help illustrate the folds.
- Students should NOT have these markings on their final entry.
- IF you already have origami paper, skip first couple of instructions regarding cutting your paper.

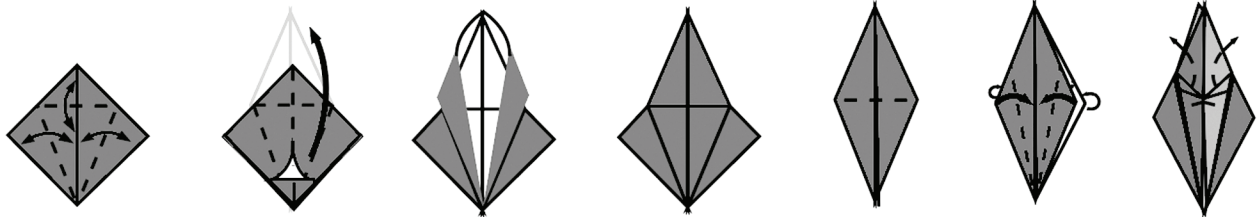
How To Make a Paper Crane - Origami Crane Step by Step - Easy

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

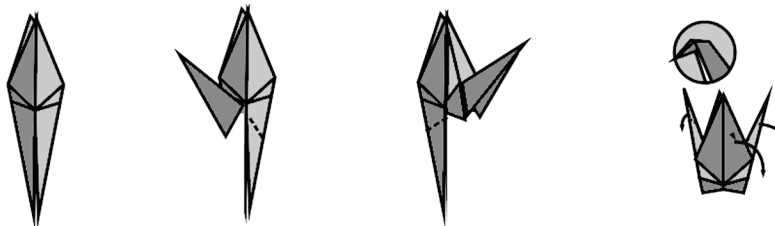
Optional Instructions (regular typing paper must be cut into a square before you begin):



1. Fold the paper in half and open. Then fold in half the other way.
2. Fold the paper in half, crease well and open, and then fold again in the other direction.
3. Using the creases you have made, bring the top three corners of the model down to the bottom corner. Flatten model.



4. Fold the top triangular flaps into the center and unfold
5. Open the uppermost flap of the model bringing it upward and pressing the sides of the model inward at same time. Flatten down creasing well.
6. Turn the model over and repeat step 5 on the other side.
7. Fold the top flaps into the center of the model.



8. Repeat of the other side.
9. Fold both "legs" of the model up. crease very well, then unfold.
10. Inside reverse fold the "legs" along the creases you just made.
11. Inside reverse fold one side to make a head, then fold down the wings



Paper crane may be ANY color.

**** Judging Criteria: Each project will be evaluated on accuracy and presentation.**

PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORIES Elementary Rules & Instructions:

Color Photography and Black & White Photography Rules:

1. The print may not have obvious “touch up” work. Good retouching, whether digital or analog, cannot be detected.
 - a. Retouching work should be limited to enhancements and modifications that improve the presentation of the image, but do not change the truth of the original story. The photographer may not add or replace elements in an image. Red-eye removal and spot editing are permitted.
 - b. Retouching may only include the use of corrective functions to improve the natural appearance (for example: levels, contrast, brightness, curves, intensity, tone, hue, saturation, color balance, etc.).
 - c. Artistic filters may NOT be used.
 - d. Retouching is part of the creative process. Good retouching cannot be seen and poor retouching will be graded against; therefore, graphics and text must not be included.
2. The print will be judged on the basis of composition, aesthetic appeal, and originality.
3. The minimum print size is 7 x 10 inches.
4. Black & White Photography prints must be printed in black and white.
Color Photography prints should be printed in full color.
5. Photos must be matted and may not be framed. Mats must be white. Photos may not be double matted, and decorative elements (such as scrolling) on the mat are not permitted.

*** Judging Criteria: Each project will be evaluated on technique, presentation, and effectiveness.*

SCULPTURE CATEGORY Elementary Rules & Instructions:

Sculpture Rules

1. Entry must be: Rubber Ducky (resource available from CACS Art Division Chairman, cacsfineart@gmail.com).
2. Entry must be completed in clay (either pre-colored, or painted).
3. The body of the duck may be ANY color. The bill/beak must be orange and the eyes must be black with a white highlight.
4. Optional accessories may be added to the rubber ducky sculpture.
5. Label with name, grade, and school should be small and attached to the bottom of the sculpture.
If sculpture is attached to a base for display, the label may be attached to the base.

Recommended Supplies:

- Rubber Ducky (resource available from CACS Art Division Chairman, cacsfineart@gmail.com)
- Model Magic (or other air dry clay) About 1 oz is needed to complete Rubber Ducky
- Acrylic Paints (body color of choice, orange for bill/beak, black and white for eyes)
- toothpick - can be used to paint the white of the eyes, and as a sculpting tool
- paintbrush(s)
- optional: other paint colors for accessories & glue for attaching accessories.

Recommended Instructions:

- 1** Begin with about 1 oz of Air Dry Clay (Model Magic)



2 OBSERVE Rubber Ducky



Rubber Ducky Resource

SCULPT Rubber Ducky



Rubber Ducky sculpted in Model Magic

- 3** Paint the Body of the Rubber Ducky IN ANY COLOR



4 OBSERVE Rubber Ducky



Rubber Ducky Resource

PAINT the bill/beak orange and the eyes black with a small white highlight.



Rubber Ducky Sculpture Painted

5 OPTIONAL

Create Accessories (hat, bow, scarf, etc.)



6 GLUE

Optional Accessories to sculpture



**** Judging Criteria:** Each project will be evaluated on accuracy of sculpting, color, presentation, and effectiveness.

MIXED MEDIA CATEGORY Elementary Rules & Instructions:

Mixed Media Rules

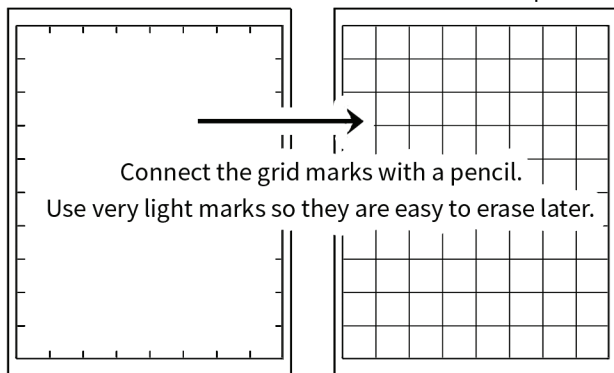
1. Entry must be: Maple Leaf from CACS Elementary Required Resources.
2. Entry must be completed in a mixed media of paint and ink.
3. Grid lines must be erased on the final entry.
4. Copyright info must be written on the artwork as it appears on the photo resource.
5. Work must be completed on an appropriate, sturdy surface.

Recommended Supplies:

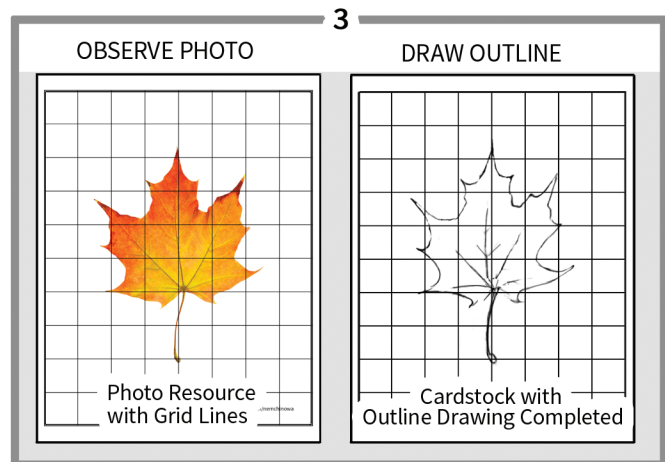
- 8.5x11 cardstock with printed border & grid marks (see CACS [Elementary Resources](#) online)
- Printed Maple Leaf Photo resource with & without grid lines (see CACS [Elementary Resources](#) online)
- Prang Oval Pan Watercolor Paint with Brush 8 Colors OR Master's Touch Watercolor Paints - 24 Piece Set
- (optional extra brushes for detail) Cra-Z-Art All Purpose Artist Paint Brushes, Multicolor, 7 Count
- Black Micron Fine Line Pen #08 (smaller sizes may be used for even greater detail)
- pencil & eraser for drawing

Recommended Instructions:

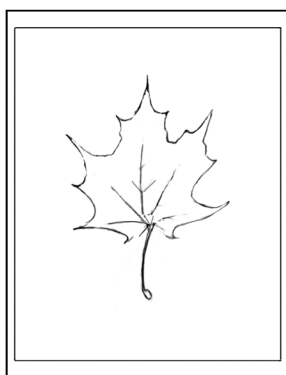
- 1 Print (or draw your own) 8x10 border & 1" grid marks onto an 8.5x11 sheet of cardstock



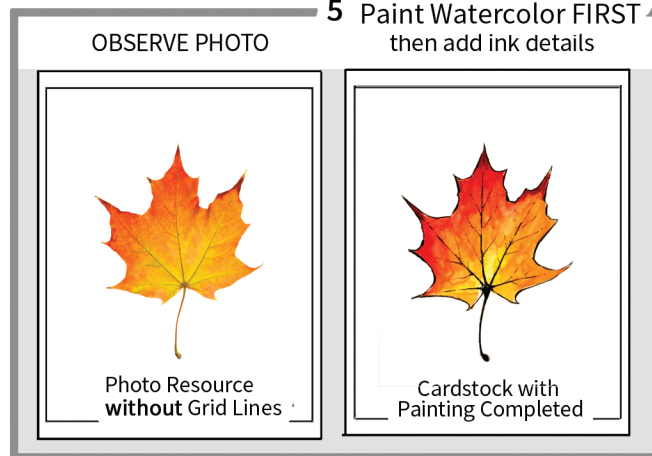
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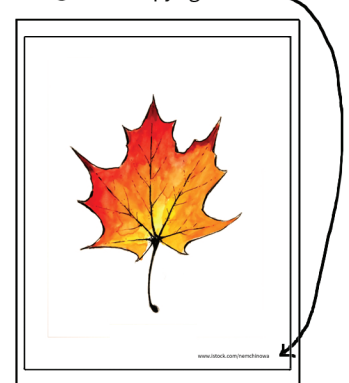
- 4 Erase Grid Lines



- 5 Paint Watercolor FIRST then add ink details



- 6 Add Copyright Info



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