

Teach art principles & feel free to adapt this to you — creativity is encouraged for both teachers & students.



Mixed Media Bat Silhouette

Ages: 5-12

Materials:

pencil	masking tape
watercolor paper	(cardstock is an option for paper circle stencil)
watercolor paint	
acrylic paint (black and white)	

Which art principle(s) or technique(s) does this lesson teach?

- Light and Shadow
- Mixed Media
- Edges

Instructions for teacher:

1. Place a watercolor paper circle stencil on the watercolor paper and trace it with a pencil.
2. Remove the stencil and watercolor paint inside the moon using extra water.
3. Dry watercolor paper and place stencil back over the moon (secure with tape wad).
4. Paint the entire paper with black acrylic and splatter white acrylic paint to make stars.
5. Remove the stencil and paint the bat and trees (may outline with pencil first and/or use permanent marker to fill in).