

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



Color Wheel Lion

Ages: 5-7

Materials: Pencil, Sharpie, Watercolor paper, Watercolors & Paintbrush

Art Principles & Techniques:

- Symmetry
- Wet on wet technique
- Color wheel

Instructions for teacher:

1. Sketch the lion face and ears in the center of the page. Trace with sharpie. Color in nose and eyes.
2. Paint the lion a solid color and let dry.
3. Brush water over the rest of the page around the lion. Begin adding color above the lion head and work counterclockwise. Start with orange and go around with the colors of the color wheel in order. Use a large brush and soft, tapping motions to create a seamless blend with the colors. Wash the brush in between each use of a different color to prevent muddiness.
4. Once dry, add lines in the mane with a sharpie.