

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



Trick or Treat

Ages: 8-12

Materials

- Pencil, eraser, Sharpie, watercolor paints, paintbrushes, watercolor paper, paper towel, water

Art Techniques

- Wet-on-dry
- Color block
- Controlled application

Art Elements

- Texture
- Color
- Value

Art Principles

- Proportion/Scale
- Pattern/Repetition
- Unity/Harmony

Instructions

1. Sketch the background, foreground, speech bubble, and subject with a pencil.
2. Write "Trick or Treat!!!" in the speech bubble.
3. Trace sketch with a sharpie.
4. Erase pencil sketch.
5. Paint the sky, clouds, and moon with watercolor and let it dry.
6. Paint the house, grass, and sidewalk.
7. Paint the porch and columns gray.
8. Paint the child's ghost costume light gray.
9. Paint the socks, shoes, jack-o-lantern basket, candy, and doormat.
10. Add shading to the ghost costume.