

Wildlife Charcoal Drawing

WITH APRYL STOTT

Today's lesson is on youtube!

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Our 2016 Lesson is there too!

"Classroom Art Lesson: Apple Still Life in Oil Pastel with Apryl Stott"

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=apryls+art+lesson

Supply List:

(prices as of 2/24/2017)

Paper from enasco.com:

Nasco Bogus Paper - 12" x 18"

Product Number: 4100152 - \$16.60

Compressed Charcoal from enasco.com: Pacon®

Charcoal Pastels - Box of 12, Product Number:

9713974 - \$5.60

Gummy Erasers from Amazon.com: Prismacolor

Eraser, Kneaded Rubber Eraser Large, Grey, 12 Pack -

\$8.04

Vine Charcoal from Amazon.com: Coates Artist

Willow Charcoal Assorted 30 Sticks - \$7.51

Masking Tape from Home Depot: 3M Scotch 1.41 in.

x 60.1 yds. Painting Production Masking Tape

(6-Pack) - \$15.97/package

White Chalk from Office Depot: Prang® Hygieia®

Dustless Chalk, White, Box Of 12 Item # 750690 -

\$1.49/box

OPTIONAL: Baby Wipes

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<http://www.nicolas-evariste.fr/about-me.html>

A few suggestions....

I like to begin each lesson with The Art Rules...

- **This is fun!** No one is going to get mad if you "mess up". Just try your best and relax
- **Be nice to yourself!** You're trying something new! Be kind. It's hard to be creative when you're being critical of yourself. If you wouldn't say it to your friend, don't say it to yourself.
- **Respect the supplies.** Art supplies can be expensive and messy. Have fun, but make good choices.
- **Don't be picky.** A beautiful thing is never perfect. It's not going to be perfect. It's going to be art, dang it.

Now let's breathe, relax & begin!

To keep art fun and avoid getting soul sucking burnout...

Keep it simple! Simple = sustainable.
Less work is more fun!

Ask for help. If parent volunteers are not an option, see if you can partner with another teacher or volunteer.

· **Make the kids work!** Have them hand out supplies, tape off their own borders, help their neighbor, etc.

Balance instruction with free expression. (Especially with older kids) Give them direction, but let them make it their own.

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