

ART ACTIVITY CHECKLIST

When designed with a clear purpose, art activities can be a fun way to extend your art conversation and reinforce key art and curriculum concepts. Below are some suggested guidelines that can help you choose or design an effective activity.

When designing your art activity...

- ✓ Establish a clear objective of what you want to accomplish. What do you want the students to understand?
- ✓ Consult your school or district Art Specialist whenever possible. They are your best resource in finding appropriate art activities.
- ✓ Keep it simple! Complicated and time consuming activities tend to be less successful.
- ✓ Create a prototype. This is a great way to work out any kinks and avoid frustrations in the classroom.
- ✓ Ask yourself, how does this activity support my objectives? How does this activity reinforce the art concepts discussed?

When conducting your art activity...

- ✓ Prepare and organize your supplies as much as possible beforehand.
- ✓ Give clear and simple instructions before beginning the activity. Provide examples and, if appropriate, demonstrate the activity in front of the class.
- ✓ Remember to be encouraging and give positive reinforcement.
- ✓ Have fun!