

Kindergarten

Franz Marc: “Forest with Squirrel”

Project: Multi-Media

Materials:

Pre-cut tree of brown construction paper – enough for each child

Glue sticks

Light blue construction paper

Colored Pencils or crayons

Sponges – there are sea sponges in the closet

Tempera paint – I would limit the choice to 3 colors

Process:

1. Put label and name on the back
2. Glue tree onto light blue construction paper.
3. Draw squirrel.
  - a. Body=oval
  - b. Head=triangle
  - c. Ears=2 triangles
  - d. Legs=4 small squares
  - e. Tail=spiral/spring
4. Set up a station with 3 colors of paint (do not limit yourself to specific colors – Franz Marc didn't) and sponges. Take turns with children painting their leaves onto the tree. Don't cover up your squirrel!
5. When completed have the children walk the paper to the drying rack.



Sample with squirrel stamp

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