

**Forest with Squirrel**  
**Franz Marc**  
**1913 Expressionism**

*Explain that this is a painting that the artist created to show how he felt about the forest and the squirrel. He did not want the painting to look like it was real.*

**Do you like the painting? Why or Why not?**

**How can you tell the forest is not real?**

**Do you see things that could be in a forest?**

**What type of shapes do you see? (Are they circles, oval, squares, rectangles or triangles?)**

**What type of lines do you see? (Are they wavy, straight, thin, thick, broken, jagged, vertical or horizontal lines?)**

**Name the colors that you see.**

**\*It is called Forest with Squirrel – do you see a squirrel?  
Do you see any other animals?**

**What is the squirrel doing? What will the squirrel do next? What do squirrels do this time of year?**

**What words would you use to describe this artwork?**

**Knowing it is a forest with squirrel – what time of the year do you think it is? Fall, Spring, Winter or Summer**

**If you made a forest what would you put in the painting?**

**If you turned the painting upside down, does it look better, different, the same?**

**Do you think Franz Marc was a good artist?**

**If you made this painting, what would you put in your forest?**

**What would your squirrel be doing?**

**Would you put yourself in the painting?**

