

Rembrandt van Rijn “The Nightwatch”

First Grade

Watercolor paper or cardstock

Crayons

Watered down black paint (1 cup of water, 10 drops of tempera paint and 1 drop of dishwashing soap)

Crayon Resist

I know there are a lot of crayon resist projects but this one makes the most sense for this print. The print was actually very light and bright but after years and years a varnish or film covered it.

1. Have the students draw something that happens in the day (i.e. playing on the playground, going to school, riding the bus, flying a kite, etc.) I always try to challenge the kids to use every color.
2. Paint over the entire piece of paper and watch the crayon resist