

Jigsaw 3-D Displays



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Overview

These dimensional jigsaws go from flat to fabulous in minutes!

Build a Peacock, Rainbow or Turkey 3-D Jigsaw that will decorate a classroom and enhance hand-eye coordination at the same time.

Grade Level: **Pre-K-K, 1-2, 3-5**

Curriculum: **Fine Arts & Crafts, Physical Education**

Create a jigsaw to coordinate with a unit of study (weather), or a holiday (Thanksgiving) or a trip to the zoo (peacocks). Construct a dimensional display that will reinforce hand-eye coordination and create a fun manipulative!

Products Used

Ellison SureCut Die - Jigsaw 3-D Rainbow w/Cloud - Large #30802-LG

Ellison SureCut Die - Jigsaw 3-D Turkey - Large #30805-LG

Ellison SureCut Die - Jigsaw 3-D Peacock - Large #30801-LG

Standards

National Arts-Visual Arts

NA-VA.K-4.2 Using Knowledge of Structures and Functions

Achievement Standard:

Students use visual structures and functions of art to communicate ideas.

Source: educationworld.com

Safety & Physical Education

Standard 2.4 Children Develop Competence and Confidence in Activities That Require Gross- and Fine-Motor Skills

2.4.2 Develop and refine fine-motor skills (e.g., complete gradually more complex puzzles, use smaller-sized manipulatives during play and use a variety of writing instruments in a conventional manner).

Source: nj.gov/education/ece/guide/standards.pdf

Instructions

Supplies Used: Adhesive, Circle punch, Construction paper, Scissors, Sticky note

The teacher will die-cut the materials for student use prior to the lesson.

1. Die-cut the Jigsaw 3-D Rainbow w/Clouds using construction paper in four colors of the rainbow, and layer them together with adhesive.
2. Die-cut one white and two blue clouds using construction paper.
3. Slide the rainbow into the slits in the slightly spaced-apart clouds for a 3-D design (Main Photo).
4. Discuss weather, types of cloud formations and what produces the colors in a rainbow.
5. Die-cut one Jigsaw 3-D Peacock body, and use three different colors of construction paper to die-cut the feathers.
6. Use a circle punch to cut dots to add detail, and adhere to the feathers.
7. Slide the peacock body into the slits in the slightly-spaced apart feathers for a 3-D design (Main Photo).
8. Discuss birds, and what feathers were used for in the past and what they are used for today.
9. Die-cut one Jigsaw 3-D Turkey body, and use four different colors of construction paper to die-cut the feathers.
10. Die-cut two yellow beaks and two red wattles. Keep track of the small pieces by placing them on the sticky part of a sticky note. (This also makes it easy to add glue before layering them onto the turkey.)
11. Attach a beak and a wattle to both sides of the turkey body.
12. Slide the turkey body into the slits in the slightly spaced-apart feathers for a 3-D design (Main Photo).
13. Discuss Thanksgiving and why the turkey was almost the national bird of the United States.