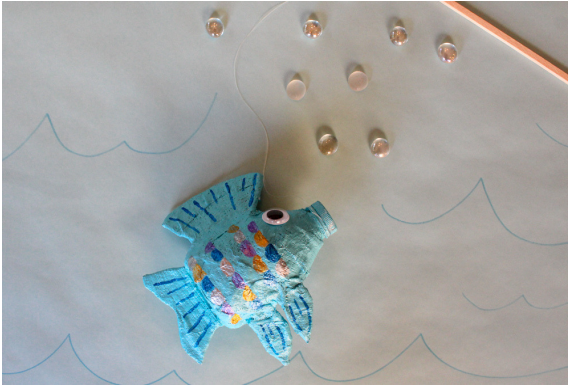


Lesson Plan

WATER BOTTLE FISH SCULPTURE



Objectives: Teach students about upcycling and basic principles of armature building and sculpting.

Materials:

- ACTIVA Rigid Wrap plaster cloth
- Empty water bottle
- Scrap cardboard
- Masking tape
- Scissors
- Small bowls to hold water
- Warm water
- Paint
- Paint brushes
- Pencil
- Optional: googly eyes & glue

Time: Two, 45 minute sessions (plus drying time)

Skill Level: Third grade and up

Directions

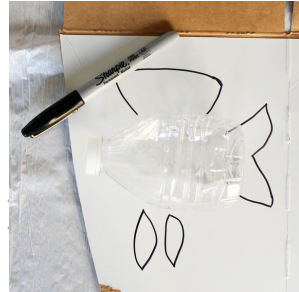
Step One: Lay water bottle on a piece of cardboard. Draw a tail, upper fin, and two lower fins with the pencil, using water bottle for scale..

Step Two: Cut out the tail, upper fin, and two lower fins. Attach them to the water bottle with masking tape.

Step Three: Cut strips of Rigid Wrap plaster cloth and set aside.

Step Four: Using one strip of Rigid Wrap at a time, dip the strips into the water and remove excess water with your fingers. Cover the water bottle and cardboard details with wet strips of Rigid Wrap. Lay the Rigid Wrap on the armature in different directions until the entire armature is covered.

Step Five: Allow the Rigid Wrap to thoroughly dry. Once dry, paint the fish sculpture in any desired colors. Use glue to attach googly eyes to the fish sculpture, if desired.



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