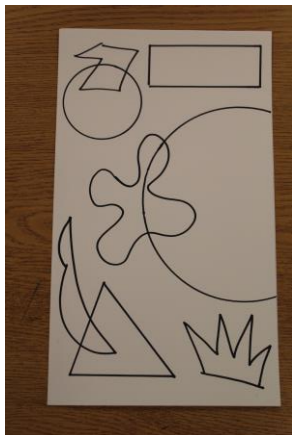


Sub Plan: Wonderful Watercolor Markers

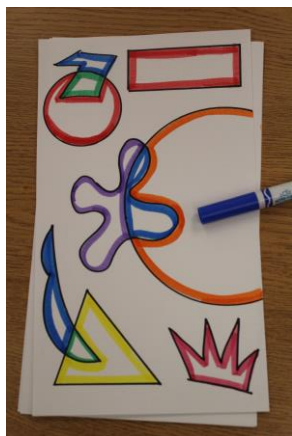
The Plan: create a drawing of geometric and organic shapes, then "watercolor" it using markers.

Materials needed: white paper, pencils, sharpie markers, washable markers, bowls of water, brushes



FIRST

- Review geometric and organic shapes.
- Ask the students to draw 3-5 geometric shapes on their paper, in pencil.
- Then, encourage them to add 3-5 organic shapes too. If a few shapes overlap one another, it will make a more exciting picture!
- Trace the pencil drawing with black sharpie.



SECOND

- Review warm and cool colors.
- Trace the inside of each geometric shape with warm colors (red, orange, yellow)
- Trace the inside of the organic shapes with cool colors (blue, green, purple)
- Be sure to add a lot of ink, it will make the next step easier!



THIRD

- Dip a brush into water and gently paint back and forth over the marker line to dissolve the ink.
- Use a wet brush to spread the marker ink throughout each shape.
- Alternate where you paint (top of painting, then bottom, then top again) to avoid color bleeding into adjacent areas.
- When students are done with their masterpiece, have them put it on the drying rack!