

4th Grade - STAINED GLASS - (Note prep work is involved. It is ideal to have 45 minutes of class time for this lesson.)

Materials needed:

Black construction paper (1/2 sheet for each student)
Contact paper (2- 6" x 9" sheets per student)
Colored tissue paper
Scissors

LESSON

We followed the "Stained Glass Tissue Paper Project" sheet, here are some comments/modifications:

We began with the 5 minutes youtube video How its Made- 166 Stained Glass (link emailed to teacher ahead of time)

We watched up to 1:30 and then skipped to the 3 minute mark

We asked the class where they have seen stained glass. They were happy to share examples. Although not in the presentation, it is good to point out the stained glass windows in the stairwell at Cossitt.

Then we used the Stained Glass Powerpoint presentation: Stained_Glass 2019. The PDF file was also emailed to the teacher ahead of time so that it could be projected.

PROJECT

We left plenty of time for the project and did the modified version as described on the project page. We completed steps 1-4 as prep work ahead of time and put the contact paper back together until handed out to the students. They also received the inside of the black rectangle. Then they peeled off the protective piece and began at step 5. We did not hand out the second piece of contact paper until the project was complete.

We also had tissue paper cut ahead of time, and brought a few bowls so that they could share the cut pieces.

When the students were done, we assisted putting the second piece of contact paper on the final piece and had the students trim them.