

Title: POP Art Candy

Grade Level: K-5

Objective: Students will create vivid art celebrating their favorite sweet brands and logos.



Lesson Plan

Materials: acrylic or watercolor paint, paintbrushes, cups of water, pencils, watercolor paper, rulers.

Opening Activity: Candy brainstorm: make a list with members of their favorite brands and flavors of candies. Discuss the color profile of candy labels- what colors go with each brand and type of candy?

Core Activity:

- Distribute art paper and pencils- make sure members understand they are making an OVERSIZED candy wrapper on their paper. Have them sketch out the candy wrapper with pencil.
- Distribute paint and paintbrushes and cups of water.
- When members are finished, set paintings aside to dry.
- After paintings are dry, offer members a chance to outline any parts of their painting with markers/crayons/sharpies.

Reflection: As members help clean the space, share with them that these bright, vivid brands are called pop art- as in 'popular'. What could possibly be more popular than candy.