

CHINESE DRAGON PUPPETS



Objectives:

- T.S.W. Explore the art and culture of China focusing on the importance of the dragon during the Chinese New Year.
- T.S.W. Create a 2-dimensional/3-dimensional Chinese dragon puppet using a variety of materials (mixed media).
- Develop skills in watercolor painting and assemblage.

Procedures:

1. Draw your own **Chinese dragon** (rough draft)
2. Draw (using only pencil) the head and tail of your dragon. (The head and tail must be drawn separately)
3. Trace drawings of your **head** and **tail** onto watercolor paper.
4. Lightly sketch details (**scales, mane, facial features, etc.**) onto watercolor paper.
5. Begin using **oil pastels, watercolors, glue, and glitter**, to decorate the head and tail of your dragon. *Following teacher demonstration.
6. Create the **accordion body** (midsection) using magazine pages.
7. Assemble misc. items (tissue paper, ribbon, etc.)

Grading Criteria:

- **Must accurately resemble Chinese New Year dragons.**
- **Use a variety of bright colors.**
- **Use a variety of materials (mixed media).**

***See general project rubric.**