

StudioSprout

thematic
Lesson Planning
GUIDE

Thematic Lesson Planning Guide

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Summer
Skill Builders
Elements of Art
All About Me
Art for Displays
Community Building



Playful Shapes

September

Latinx Heritage Month
Community Building
Elements of Art
All About Me
Art for Displays



*Hugo Rocha
Portrait*

October

Elements of Art
Community Building
Autumn

*Design a Bus
with Marlena Myles*



NOVEMBER

Indigenous Peoples Month
Autumn
Animal Art

*Gratitude Leaf
Hanger*



December

Winter
Animal Art
Process Art
Simple Supplies

*How to Draw
a Cozy Bear*



January

Winter
Skill Builders
STEAM
Fiber Arts

*Oil & Water
Lanterns*



February

Community Building
Black History
Heart Art

*Basquiat
Hearts*



MARCH

Women's History
All About Me
Art for Displays
Fiber Arts

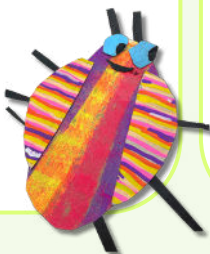
*Mini Trapunto
with Pacita Abad*



April

Arab American Heritage
Spring
Earth First
Animal Art

Recycled Bugs



May

AAPI Month
Mental Health Awareness
Animal Art
Spring
Process Art

Bird's Nest



June

Simple Supplies
Summer
Process Art
Art Outdoors

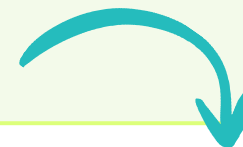
*Seashell
Circle*



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hey there! 🙌

More about the Themes



Thematic planning brings **clarity, focus and ease**. Because when you're excited to teach, your artists are excited to learn!

Each theme links to a Studio Sprout collection with **ready-to-use, skill-building lessons**. Move themes around to fit your needs.

Have fun!

teacher Rebecca



MORE COLLECTIONS:

[Storybooks & Art](#)

[Sculpture](#)

[Drawing & Painting](#)

[Collage & Mixed Media](#)

[Fiber Arts](#)

[Under an Hour](#)

[Younger Kids \(7 and under\)](#)

[Older Kids \(8 and up\)](#)

[Art for Change](#)

All About Me: Celebrate uniqueness and self-expression—perfect for the start of the year.

Animal Art: Fun techniques + seasonal themes = always a hit with kids. Designed to fit into 1-2 classes and created with simple supplies.

Art for Displays: Perfect for art shows, bulletin boards, or Back-to-School and Open House.

Community Building: Break the ice, encourage teamwork, create a sense of belonging and build a strong community with these collaborative art projects. Great for any time.

Earth First: Cultivate earth stewardship, connect kids to flora and fauna, and raise awareness about reducing and reusing in these nature-focused projects.

Heritage months: Celebrate diverse artists and innovators through projects inspired by their themes and techniques, designed with the Windows & Mirrors framework to foster empathy, connection, and community. Heritage months included on the Guide: [Indigenous Peoples Month](#), [Black History Month](#), [Women's History Month](#), [Arab American Heritage Month](#), and [AAPI Heritage Month](#).

Process Art: Emphasize exploration and creativity over final products. Great for early finishers.

Simple Supplies: One-day projects using just a few materials—perfect for subs or busy days. **Pro tip:** turn a painting project into a drawing project by substituting markers, oil pastels, crayons or colored pencils to avoid drying time!

Skill Builders: Can be utilized for strengthening motor skills and teaching drawing, painting, and cutting skills. Great refreshers after school breaks. More projects coming soon!