

Night Art

(Grade 1 Print: “Starry Night” by Van Gogh)

Curriculum connection: Halloween and Science

Art Concept: Movement, warm and cool colors (EALRS grade 1 # 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 3.1)

Grade: 1 and up

Materials:

Book on stars, comets or space

Dark blue or black construction paper (9x12 inches)

Yellow or gold construction paper (12x18inches)

White, yellow, silver or gold colored pastels or chalk

Glue

Scissors

Procedure:

1. Read book on space and discuss planets, moons, stars, comets etc.
2. Have students imagine what they might see in the evening or nighttime sky.
3. Have students draw moon, stars, comets and/or planets across their black or dark blue paper, then create “movement” around them (Discuss how Van Gogh used lines around an object to give the illusion of movement).
4. Remind students to fill all areas of their paper, just like taking a picture of the sky.

5. Glue yellow or gold paper to back of artwork and trim as needed in order to create a frame.