

February: 3rd grade
Lesson 4: Elephant watercolor painting

Prep

Creating the watercolors:

In large white bottles (in the bin)

Grey: Put 20% of black paint in bottle and fill bottle with water, shake well. Test the color to see if it is light grey. If it is too dark add more water.

Orange: Put 40% of Orange paint and fill with water, shake well.

Supplies & Set up:

Cover desks (newspaper or rolled paper)

White cardstock

Black markers

Paint brushes

Pencils & erasers

Paper towels

White oil pastels

Oil pastels green, yellow, blue, purple. (shared with 2 students)

Watercolors:

Grey & orange

Small condiment container or small cups or bowls for watercolors. (shared watercolors with 2 students.)

Hold the watercolors and distribute them **AFTER the drawing is completed to avoid spilling on their project.

Introductions:

Give a brief summary of project to your art team. Introduce yourself and art team to the class.

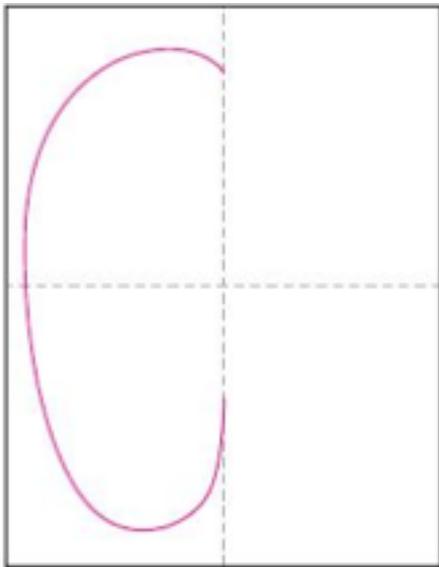
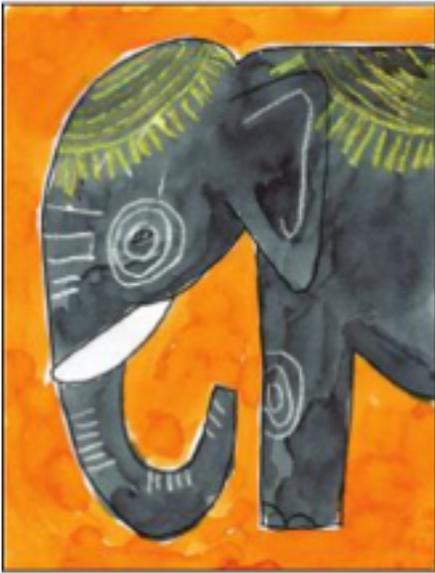
Visuals:

Show picture of Elephant

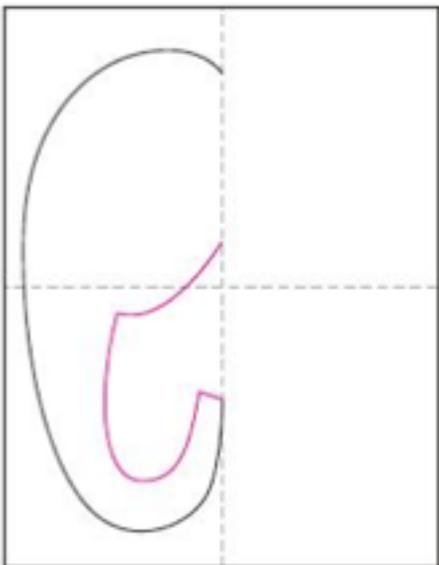
Lesson:

Place cardstock in portrait position.

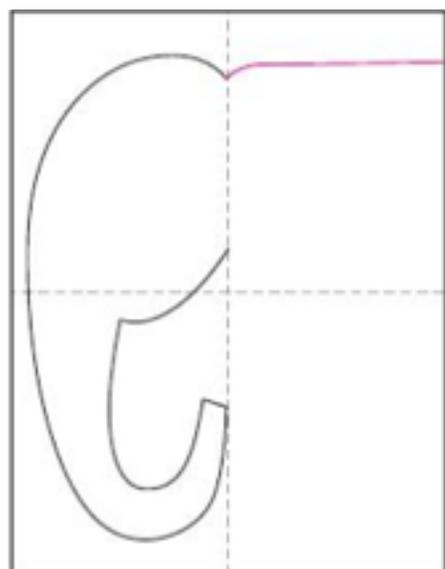
On the monitor or the white board follow the step by step drawing of the elephant.



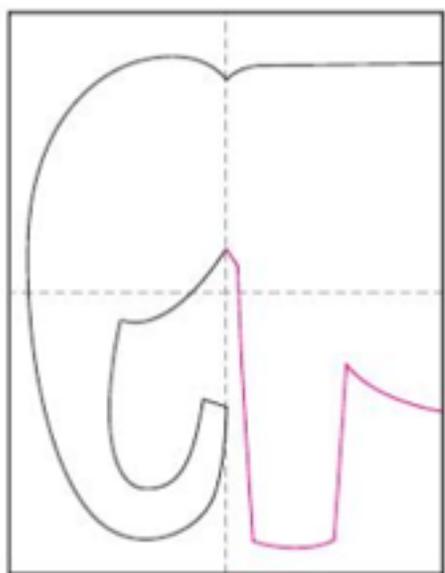
1. Make guide lines. Start a G shape.



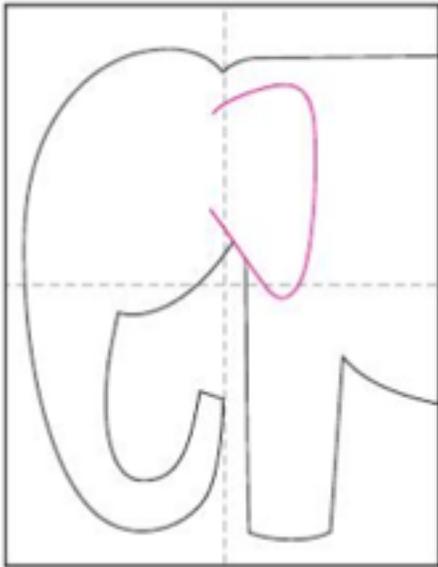
2. Continue with the inside trunk.



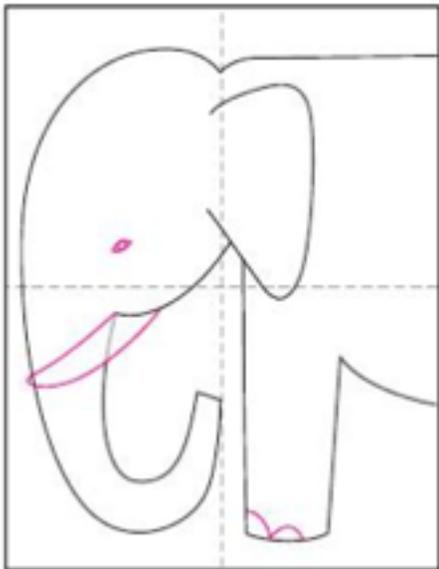
3. Draw the back line.



4. Finish the leg and belly.



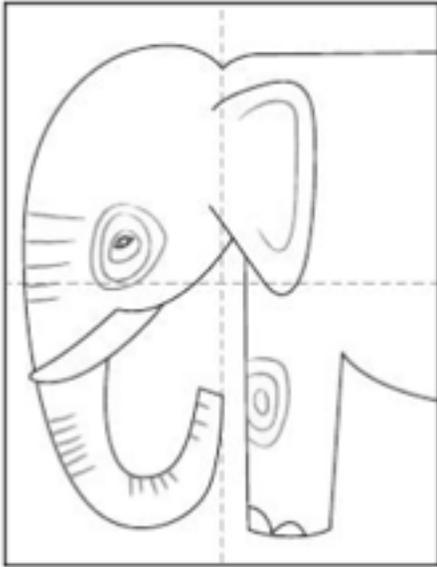
5. Add an ear.



6. Add trunk, eye and toes.

When drawing the eye only draw the eye shape
no iris or pupil.
Erase any lines that have crossed over.

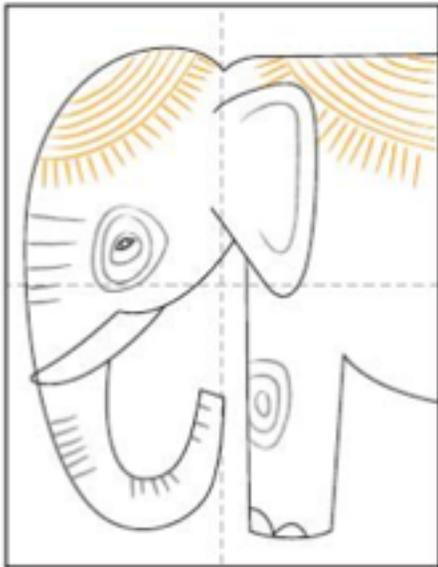
After you draw the tusk, eye and toe nails,
take the white oil pastel and shade in only eye,
tusk and toe nails.



7. Add wrinkles.

1st: draw wrinkles down the trunk of the elephant. Stop and use the white oil pastel over the top of the trunk wrinkles only.

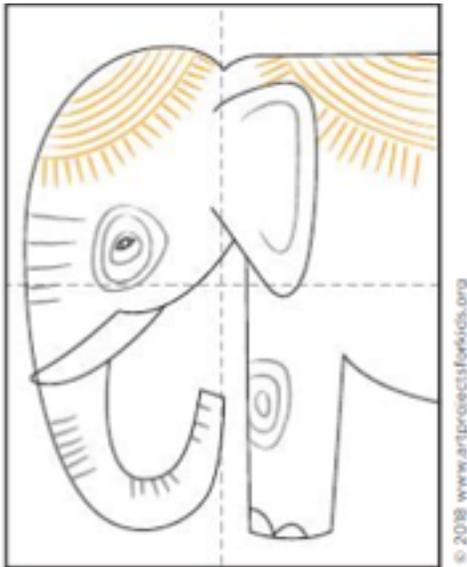
Next make the ear, eye and knee wrinkles. Again use the white oil pastel over the wrinkle lines only.



8. Finish with decorative wear.

Finish with drawing the decorative wear using one or more of the oil color pastels. (green, blue, purple, yellow)

Draw the decorative wear loosely not too heavy.



8. Finish with decorative wear.

With the black marker put a pupil in the elephant eye and outline the elephant body, ear and tusk.

Have students write their name on the left or right corner with the black marker.

Get ready to use the water colors

Distribute the water colors grey and orange 2 students per water color(s).

First paint the elephant body grey with large strokes. Use paper towel to absorb any excess watercolor

Next, paint background orange. Use paper towels to absorb any excess watercolor.

Cleanup:

Ask teacher where to place Elephant art to dry.

Wash out paint dish and paint brushes. Place brushes in up position to store.

Place all supplies back in the bin.

Tighten the lids on watercolors and place in a baggie and store upright in the bin.

Return all the supplies to the art room.

