

# Easter Bunny Art Lesson Plan with Kwik Stix

Grade Level: K-5 Subject: Easter Time: 45-60 minutes

### **Objectives:**

- Students will be engaged in arts and crafts
- Students will foster creativity and artistic expression using Kwik Stix

#### **Materials:**

- Kwik Stix Solid Tempera Paint sticks
- White construction paper or cardstock paper
- Easter decorations (optional)
- -Craft materials (optional)
- -Magic Stix

#### **Procedure:**

- 1. Introduction (5 minutes): Begin by discussing the Easter Bunny with the students. Explain that the Easter Bunny is a popular symbol of Easter and is known for bringing Easter eggs and treats. Share some fun facts about the Easter Bunny, such as its association with Easter egg hunts and the tradition of leaving out carrots for the bunny. Ask students if they have any Easter traditions or if they have seen the Easter Bunny before.
- 2. Easter Bunny Art Activity (45 minutes): Provide a variety of Easter Bunny-themed art ideas suitable for different grade levels. For example:
- Kindergarten: Create "Easter Bunny Masks" by coloring and decorating bunny mask templates with Kwik Stix and craft materials.
- Grades 1-2: Craft "Easter Bunny Puppets" by drawing and coloring bunny characters on paper, cutting them out, and attaching them to craft sticks.
- Grades 3-5: Make "Easter Bunny Collages" by cutting out and arranging bunny shapes from colored paper, decorating them with Kwik Stix, and adding details like cotton ball tails.

Demonstrate the chosen Easter Bunny art project and provide step-by-step instructions. Encourage students to be creative and use their imaginations. Distribute the materials and Kwik Stix to the students. Allow students to work on their Easter Bunny art projects, providing assistance and guidance as needed.

- 3. Discussion and Sharing: (10 minutes): After completing their art projects, gather the students together and have them share their Easter Bunny creations. Discuss the symbolism of the Easter Bunny in Easter celebrations and how it has become a beloved character associated with the holiday.
- 4. Conclusion and Display (10 minutes): Have students sign and date their Easter Bunny art. Optionally, decorate the classroom with the Easter Bunny art to celebrate the holiday and showcase students' creativity.

#### **Evaluation:**

- Assess students' engagement in discussions and art activities related to Easter
- Evaluate students' ability to express themselves creativity





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### **Learning Standards Addressed:**

- 1. Creative Expression: The Easter Bunny art activity promotes creativity and imaginative expression as students are encouraged to design and decorate their Easter Bunny masks, puppets, or collages using Kwik Stix and craft materials.
- 2. Fine Motor Skills: The art project involves fine motor skills, including coloring, cutting, and gluing, which are important for the development of young students.
- 3. **Artistic Techniques:** The use of Kwik Stix introduces students to artistic techniques such as coloring, decorating, and crafting. These activities align with standards related to visual arts and creativity.
- 4. Communication Skills: The discussion and sharing segments of the lesson encourage students to express their thoughts, ideas, and creative choices, promoting communication skills and language development.
- 5. **Cultural Awareness:** While the primary focus is on creative expression, students may also learn about the Easter Bunny's cultural significance in Easter celebrations, which can align with social studies or cultural studies standards.
- 6. **Following Directions:** Students are expected to follow step-by-step instructions to create their Easter Bunny art, which helps them develop the ability to follow directions and work independently.
- 7. **Presentation Skills:** Sharing their art with classmates allows students to practice presentation skills, including speaking in front of a small group and explaining their creative choices.
- 8. **Reflection:** Encouraging students to discuss the symbolism of the Easter Bunny and its role in Easter celebrations promotes critical thinking and reflection.

Please note that specific learning standards may vary depending on your location and curriculum requirements. It's essential to align the lesson plan with your school's curriculum and state or district learning standards as needed.

