ARTFUL LANGUAGE
CREATING WITH CRAYOLA
WELCOME to Artful Language!

Over the course of my career I have taught all the grades from Kindergarten to grade 12. At one point I was principal of a small elementary school. In our school we had a vision of teaching through the arts. By that I mean we were trying to embed the arts into everything we did. Throughout that time I tracked four areas in the school – student academic achievement, the tone in the school, parent satisfaction, and staff morale. At the beginning and end of each year, for the four years I was there, we administered a modified Brigance test in math and language to all the students in the school. Each year the test scores went up. The last year that I was there was the first year that we did not identify anyone for special education. Now, this was not a scientific study and we were doing all the things that other schools were doing, because like teachers everywhere we wanted each of our students to be successful. That being said, the thing we were doing that was significantly different was teaching through the arts. Gains were made in all four areas of this informal study. Current research on arts-based education supports the findings I observed. The arts excite and engage students allowing them to make sense of their world. In school, when students can make their work look and feel special they work harder on all the other aspects of it. So the writing and content improves. Teaching with the arts makes learning fun and meaningful!

The ideas presented in this book are ideas that I have used with real students in real classrooms. They are easy enough for all students to experience success, and challenging enough to be stimulating. I hope your students enjoy making these projects as much as mine did.

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“The Crayola Lady”
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✓ Crayola® Model Magic®
✓ Crayola® Project Glue
✓ Paint Stir Stick, or Substitute
✓ Toothpick
✓ Felt Square
✓ 2 Pipe-Cleaners
✓ 2 Shish-Kebab Skewers
✓ Scissors
✓ Ribbon, String or Yarn, and Optional Decorative Items

MAKE THE PUPPET
1. Press the Model Magic® onto, and around the paint stir stick and form the head. Make sure the Model Magic® wraps around the stick. DO NOT simply stick it on top of the stick or it will break when you try to use it.
2. Join two pipe-cleaners together to make one long pipe cleaner.
3. Wrap the long pipe-cleaner around the paint stick just below the chin of the head you created.
4. Pin the dress pattern to a piece of folded felt and cut it out to make the clothes for the puppet.
5. Slip the dress onto the stick FROM THE BOTTOM. DO NOT try to put it over the head.
6. Once the dress is in place, pull the pipe-cleaners up and out to form the arms.
7. Secure the dress by tying a ribbon or string around the waist.
8. Twist the end of the pipe-cleaner to a shish-kebab stick, leaving about 2 cm at the top. Use Model Magic® to make the hands at the top of the shish-kebab stick.
9. Make sure the Model Magic® is wrapped AROUND the stick.
10. Decorate the puppet with such things as jewels, buttons, feathers, and glitter glue.
MAKE THE PUPPET

1. Stick a small piece of masking tape to one end of the tag manila.
2. Wrap the tag manila around your index finger and secure it with the tape. Make sure it is loose enough to slide up and down your finger, but not so loose that it will flick off.
3. Flatten a small amount of Model Magic® and wrap it around the tag manila. Cover the entire piece of tag and make sure it goes over the tip of your finger.
4. Use more Model Magic® to form the puppet details.
5. Add googly eyes and decorative materials if desired.
6. Model Magic® dries in twenty-four hours. Once your finger puppet is dry you can give it a glossy finish and added strength by painting it with a coat of Crayola® project glue straight from the bottle. (Optional)
**YOU WILL NEED**

- Crayola® Model Magic®
- Crayola® Project Glue
- Toothpick
- Scissors
- Optional Decorative Items

**ROLL FOLD STICK**

1. Choose the colour you want for the legs/pants. Roll a small amount of Model Magic® into a coil about 20 cm long and 2.5 cm wide.
2. Fold the coil in half and pinch it gently near the top to form the waist and hips.
3. Choose the colour you want for the shirt. Roll a coil about 3 cm long. Attach it to the legs.
4. Roll a coil for the arms about 12 cm long. Cut it in half and attach to the shoulders to form the arms.
5. Roll a tiny ball for the neck and attach it to the upper body. Roll a small ball for the head. Attach it to the neck.
6. Add hands, feet and details using contrasting colours of Model Magic®. To make a skirt, flatten a piece of Model Magic® and wrap it around the figure on top of the legs.
7. Let figure dry for 24 hours.
8. Paint with Crayola® Project Glue to give it a shiny finish. (Optional)
9. Figure may be free standing, or flat with a magnet attached.
YOU WILL NEED
✓ Crayola® Markers
✓ Crayola® Crayons
✓ Crayola® Paint Brush and water
✓ Light Weight Bristol Board 23 x 23 cm
✓ Tape
✓ Scissors
✓ Plastic Container Lid

FOLD CUT DRAW
1. Fold a square piece of tag manila diagonally (taco fold) to form a triangle.
2. Open the paper and fold it diagonally in the opposite direction.
3. Open the paper. Cut along one crease to the centre of the paper (the intersection of both folds) creating 2 flaps.
4. Mark an X on one of the flaps. (Do not colour on this area because it will be covered by the other flap.)
5. Fold the uncut portion up and swing the unmarked flap over the flap with the X to create a 3-D triarama.
6. Use Crayola® Washable Markers to draw a scene.
7. Experiment with using the markers as paint. First draw a line. Then paint into it with water to bleed the colour.
8. Add more details with Crayola® crayons then draw a patch of colour on the plastic lid. Dab into the colour with a wet paintbrush and use it to paint directly on the paper, and over the crayon.
9. Draw with the paper flat. Remember to fold it back together from time to time to be sure everything is lining up properly.
10. When the drawing is done tape the flaps together.
STENCIL PRINT

YOU WILL NEED
✓ Crayola® Washable Markers
✓ Crayola® Crayons
✓ Crayola® Scissors
✓ Masking Tape
✓ Small Sponge
✓ Water
✓ White Card Stock 21.25 x 27.5 cm
✓ Piece of Overhead Transparency 13.75 x 21.25

CUT DECORATE PRINT

1. Cut the transparency into a shape.
2. Tape the shape to the card stock.
3. Colour a design on some of the paper surrounding the shape using Crayola® crayons.
5. Barely dampen the sponge with a small amount of water.
6. Drag the dampened sponge over the marker and onto the crayon design.
7. Continue in this way until the outer frame is complete. You have made a stencil print.
8. Once it is dry, gently remove the transparency shape.
9. Trace the outline of the shape with Crayola® glitter glue. (Optional)
10. Write something beautiful in the frame.
YOU WILL NEED
✓ Crayola® Crayons
✓ Crayola® Markers
✓ Crayola® Project Glue
✓ Paper Clips – 2
✓ Bodkin or Small Paper Clip
✓ Crayola® Glitter Glue (Optional)
✓ Pastel Cover Stock – 2 pieces 21.25 x 13.75 cm
✓ Photo Copy Paper – 4 pieces 21.25 x 13.75 cm
✓ Hole Punch
✓ Yarn

GLUE DECORATE WRITE
1. Draw a face on a separate piece of paper the same size as the cover.
2. Use the drawing as a guide to re-draw the face onto the cover stock using Crayola® Project Glue as your drawing tool. Allow the glue to dry (about 3 hours). It will be clear and shiny.
3. Place a sheet of copy paper over the dried glue and make a rubbing using a broken crayon.
4. Colour the cover using Crayola® crayons, markers, or coloured pencils. (Decorate with jewels and glitter glue. (Optional)
5. Paper clip all the pages together and punch evenly spaced holes along the left edge of the cover.
7. Write on the remaining pages.

This book can be made with numbers, letters or any other picture to make the contents more special and to activate the senses.
YOU WILL NEED
✓ Crayola® Markers
✓ One Piece 13.75 cm x 21.6 cm Cover Stock Paper
✓ One Piece 13.75 cm x 21.6 cm Overhead Transparency
✓ Spray Bottle of Water and/or Sponge and Water

DRAW SPRAY PRINT

METHOD ONE
1. Draw a design or picture on the transparency using Crayola® markers.
2. Spray the picture with a fine mist of water.
3. Place a piece of card stock on top of the wet picture.
4. Gently rub the back of the paper with a piece of paper towel to pick up the marker ink.
5. Remove the paper from the transparency.

METHOD TWO
1. Draw a design or picture on the transparency using Crayola® markers.
2. Dampen a piece of card stock with a wet sponge.
3. Place the wet card stock on top of the picture.
4. Gently rub the back of the paper with a piece of paper towel to pick up the marker ink.
5. Remove the paper from the transparency.
**YOU WILL NEED**

- One printed and one blank piece of Card Stock
- One Strip 10 cm x 42.5 cm Copy Paper
- Crayola® Glue Stick
- Crayola® Scissors
- Crayola® Glitter Glue (Optional)
- Ruler

**FOLD CUT STICK COLOUR**

1. Draw an X from one corner to the other on the BACK of the printed paper.
2. Fold all 4 sides of the paper into the centre of the X. Make sure the outer edge of the paper lines up with the centre of the X.
3. Hold the paper in the 'portrait' or vertical position. Cut along the vertical creases in each corner. Stop at the intersection of the horizontal crease.
4. Fold the long sides up and tuck the flaps in.
5. Fold the short sides up and fold the flap over.
6. Fasten the flap with Crayola® glue stick.
7. Trim .25 cm off one LONG side and one SHORT side of the other piece of card stock.
8. Repeat steps 1 – 6 to make the bottom of box.
9. Decorate with Crayola® glitter glue. (Optional)
10. Accordion fold the long strip of paper to fit inside box.
11. Write and illustrate a story on the folded paper, then attach the ends to the inside of each half of the box.
YOU WILL NEED
- Crayola® Construction Paper
  1 Sheet - 23 x 30.5 cm
- Crayola® Woodfree Coloured Pencils
- Crayola® Glue Stick
- Crayola® Project Glue
- 1 Piece of Lined Paper
- 1 Piece of Card Stock

FOLD CUT STICK COLOUR
1. Use Crayola® project glue to draw lines on the paper.
2. Allow the glue to dry (about 3 hours).
3. Fold the construction paper into 8 boxes.
4. Cut out the lower two boxes so the paper looks like a fat capital 'T'. Save the pieces to make the arms.
5. Fold the top outer boxes into the centre fold to make the jacket.
6. Use the two small pieces to cut out the arms. Glue the arms to the back of the paper close to the top.
7. Fold the paper in half to cut out the legs.
8. Cut out feet, hands and the head from the card stock and glue into place.
9. Use Crayola® woodfree coloured pencils or Crayola® crayons to colour the character.
10. Glue the lined paper inside the jacket.
11. Write a story or greeting on the lined paper inside the jacket.

You might want to use Crayola® Regular or MetallicFX Crayons for this project as well.
ENVELOPE BOOK

YOU WILL NEED
✓ 5 Envelopes
✓ Crayola® Glue Stick
✓ Ribbon
✓ Paper to fit inside envelope
✓ Crayola® Scissors
✓ Crayola® Watercolours (Optional)

FOLD CUT STICK COLOUR
1. Spread glue on the inside flap of one envelope and stick it to the front of another envelope. Repeat for all.
2. Cut 2 small slits, 1 centred under the flap of the first envelope, and the other inside and at the bottom of the envelope so that the hole is on the front.
3. Thread the ribbon from the front of the envelope through the top slit. Feed it into the slit inside the envelope and out the front.
4. Fold the pages accordion style.
5. Make the pointed flap of the first envelope the cover. Tie the book closed.
7. Cut papers to fit inside each envelope page of the book.
8. Decorate the papers using Crayola® techniques – stencil print, rubbing, watercolour, monprint.

[Images of steps 1 to 8 are shown]
YOU WILL NEED
- Crayola® Watercolours
- Crayola® Paintbrush
- Card Stock 8.9 x 15.2 cm
- Water
- Salt
- Paper Towel
- Masking Tape

Tape Paint Salt

1. Tape the card to a placemat or piece of cardboard. You can also paint directly onto the card without taping it down first. If you do not tape the outer edges there will be no white border.
2. Add some bits of tape to the overall surface. (Optional)
3. Load your brush with wet watercolour and paint a section of the card. If you add more than one colour they will blend where they touch.
4. Sprinkle a little salt into areas of very wet paint.
5. Allow to dry before gently removing the tape and brushing away the salt.
6. Place the damp card under a heavy object (such as a book, or the placemat until it is dry to keep the edges from curling.)
7. Write a message on one or both sides of the card and place it into one of the pages of the Envelope Book.
YOU WILL NEED
✓ Crayola® Project Glue
✓ Crayola® Crayons
✓ Crayola® Watercolours (Optional)
✓ Card Stock 8.9 x 15.2 cm
✓ Tag Manila or Light Weight Bristol Board for Texture Plates (any size)
✓ Water

TEXTURE – REAL AND IMAGINED
1. Draw different patterns on paper using Crayola® Project Glue to create a variety of texture plates. Let dry for about 3 hours.
2. Place the card on top of the texture plate.
3. Apply colour to the card using Crayola® crayons. Vary pressure and colours to get different effects.
4. When finished polish the crayon surface with a soft tissue.
5. Extend this idea by applying watercolour paint to the surface of the rubbing. The crayon will resist the paint creating interesting textures and designs.
6. Write a message on one or both sides of the card and place it into one of the pages of the Envelope Book, or use this technique to decorate papers in your journal.
YOU WILL NEED
- Crayola® Washable Markers
- Crayola® Project Glue
- Card Stock 8.9 x 15.2 cm
- Foam Shapes
- Small pieces of dowel, wood or cardboard

GLUE INK STAMP
1. Glue a foam shape to a small piece of wood or dowel to make a stamper. Allow the glue to dry before using.
2. Apply marker ink to the surface of the stamper. The way you make the strokes when applying the ink will affect the final print. You can make different textures with the ink, or have it smooth.
3. Press the stamper onto the surface of the card.
4. Gently clean the surface of your stamper with a damp piece of paper towel before changing colours.
5. Write a message on one or both sides of the card and place it into one of the pages of the Envelope Book. (Page 10)

You can also use this technique to decorate pages of a journal, or to make little pages in a notebook.
YOU WILL NEED
✓ Crayola® Crayons
✓ Crayola® Glue Stick
✓ Crayola® Fine Line Markers
✓ Crayola® Scissors
✓ Crayola® Watercolours
✓ Crayola® Paint Brush
✓ Cartridge Paper -- 4 pieces
  10 x 10 cm
✓ Copy Paper -- 1 piece
  27.5 x 21.5 cm

DRAW PRINT CUT GLUE
1. Use Crayola® crayons to draw a design on each of your 4 small squares of cartridge paper. DO NOT colour in the whole paper. Leave some paper white.
2. Press hard with the crayon. Paint watercolour over one of the designs.
3. Before it dries, place the square face down on the larger piece of paper and rub gently to make a monoprint.
4. Repeat with the other 3 small squares. You have made 8 squares of decorated paper.
5. Decide which ones you would like to use for your quilt.
6. Design a quilt block using geometric shapes. Triangles, rectangles or squares work well.
7. Once you have cut out your shapes glue them onto another paper or the cardboard cover of your book.
8. Use a Crayola® fine tip marker to make small stitch marks around the edges.
YOU WILL NEED

- Crayola® Fabric Crayons
- Crayola® Glue Stick
- Crayola® Glitter Glue (Optional)
- Crayola® Scissors
- Iron
- Pre-washed Synthetic Fabric
- Bamboo Skewer
- Yarn or Ribbon
- Copy Paper -- 1 piece
  21.25 x 27.5 cm (8.5 x 11)

DRAW TRACE COLOUR PRINT

1. On the copy paper draw a picture of something that reminds you of a book you have studied.
2. Place the drawing under the fabric to act as a guide.
3. Colour picture directly onto the fabric. Press hard, and gently brush the crayon chips away with a soft tissue.
4. Place several blank sheets of white paper over layers of newspaper to make an ironing pad.
5. Place fabric, drawing side up, on the ironing pad.
6. Place a blank piece of newsprint on top of your drawing.
7. Set the iron to 'cotton'. Place the iron in one spot, press down, then lift and repeat on another spot until the entire design is set.
8. Remove the paper.
9. Fold under the side and bottom edges of the fabric.
10. Fasten with Crayola® Glue Stick. Add a skewer at the top before folding the edge down. Fasten with Crayola® Glue Stick.
11. Attach yarn or ribbon as shown in picture above.
12. Decorate with Crayola® Glitter Glue. (Optional)
Whenever you look at the hanging it will remind you of the things you learned in the book.
BOOK REMARK

YOU WILL NEED
✓ Crayola® Crayons
✓ Crayola® Coloured Pencils
✓ Crayola® Fine Line Markers
✓ Crayola® Scissors
✓ Tag Manila 11.5 x 30.5 cm
✓ Ribbon

DRAW WRITE COLOUR CUT

1. Choose the character you want to use to represent the book.
2. Draw the head and shoulders of the character at the top of the tag manila. Add TITLE of the book, the AUTHOR, RATING, and REASON. Add details and pattern. Outline it in marker.
3. Colour the REMARK using Crayola® crayons or coloured pencils.
4. Use a soft tissue to lightly polish the crayon.
5. Cut around the shoulder and head.
6. Punch a hole in the top of the REMARK and add Crayola® Glitter Glue. (Optional)
7. Thread a ribbon through the hole.
8. Add more information on the back of the REMARK. (Optional)
9. Display the REMARK with the book.
YOU WILL NEED
✓ Crayola® Oil Pastels
✓ Crayola® Marker
✓ Crayola® Construction Paper - 11.5 x 15.25 cm
✓ Pencil
✓ Copy Paper
✓ Overhead Transparency - 11 x 13.5 cm
✓ Photo Corner Stickers (Optional)

DRAW COLOUR STICK WRITE

BEFORE YOU BEGIN – test the transparency. Make a mark on each side with an oil pastel and choose the side that works best. Simply rub off the oil pastel marks with a paper towel once you have completed this test.

1. Draw a picture the same size as the transparency on the copy paper.
2. Trace your drawing onto the transparency using a marker.
3. Make sure the marker ink is dry, then colour your picture using oil pastels. Colour on the same side as the marker.

OR

4. Draw directly on the transparency with the oil pastel and do not outline with marker first as in the snowman card above.
5. Use photo corners to attach the picture, oil pastel side down, to a piece of folded construction paper to make a card. (Your picture will be reversed.)
6. Write a message inside the card.
CRAYON RESIST GREETING CARD

YOU WILL NEED
 ✓ Crayola® Watercolours
 ✓ Crayola® Crayons
 ✓ Water
 ✓ Paint Brush
 ✓ Masking Tape
 ✓ White Card Stock 21.25 x 27.5 cm
 ✓ Piece Cardboard 21.25 x 27.5 cm

FOLD TAPE DRAW PAINT

1. Fold the card stock paper in half. Tape it to the piece of cardboard. Be sure to place tape on all four sides of the paper – this will form a white border when the card is complete.
2. Use Crayola® crayons to make a design or picture on the paper. Press hard with the crayons. Do not fill in all the spaces on the paper.
3. Paint different colours of watercolour paint over the drawing. The crayon will resist the paint for a lovely effect.
4. Sprinkle some parts of the wet paint with table salt. (Optional)
5. Allow the painting to dry, then gently remove the tape.
6. Brush away the salt.
7. Write a message inside the card.

You can use this technique to make a postcard. Photocopy the blackline master at the end of the book onto cardstock to make 4 postcards. Mail a message home!
fold felt lengthwise

- pin pattern to felt
- cut out triangles at sides and rectangle at neck
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