**Snowy Landscape**

**Lessons 5 Grade 1-4**

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Grade level and subject:1-4 Art

Time: 1:00-1:30

**Instructional Objectives:**

The student will be able to…

1. Name things in the foreground or background on a picture
2. Paint the final layer on their picture, adding a tree and snowflakes.

**Materials Needed:**

* Project from previous lesson
* White paint
* Paint brushes with 1/2” tip
* Paint brushes with small tip
* Small paper plate or palette (one per student)
* Colored scrap paper

**Lesson**

**Introduction:**

* Show students a landscape picture where it is snowing.
* Where is the snow? (foreground or background)
* Today we are going to paint snow!

**Direct Instruction / Modeling:**

* What does snow look like in the picture? (small dots/marks)
* Can we still see the background?
* Sometimes in real life it snows so hard you can’t see the background, but today we want to have a gentle snow, one where you can easily see the pretty background you have already made.
* Show your completed picture. Point out how the snowflakes are spaced and small.
* We will practice making snow on these pieces of colored paper.

**Guided Practice:**

* Pass out white paint, small brushes, and colored paper.
* Circulate the room, giving helpful tips to students as they practice making snow on their paper.

**Direct Instruction / Modeling:**

* Today we will paint the last layer of snow on our project, the biggest tree and some snowflakes.
* Show completed project. Talk with them about the way the white paint on the final layer is not straight, making the ground look as though it is covered with snow drifts.
* The white tree is also the biggest. Why? (It is in the foreground!)
* Some snowflakes are on the picture.
* So, what are the three things you are going to paint? Which brush will you use for each thing?

**Independent practice:**

* Pass out project for students to complete.
* You may need to help them know when they are done making snowflakes.

**Closure:**

* Students can finish any unused paint, painting on scrap paper.
* Take time to admire the pictures with the class. Each person could say something they like about another person’s picture.

Lesson plan idea was taken from:

<http://missyoungsartroom.blogspot.com/2012/12/4th-grade-value-snowy-landscapes.html>