



Bee Heaven

S-093

Art Cards by Kids is an exciting fundraising opportunity for elementary schools across North America. This high-profit artwork fundraiser brings creativity into the classroom in a fun, educational, and rewarding way for students, families, and teachers alike.

We created these step-by-step instructions and videos to help teachers in the classroom guide students in creating amazing artwork for the fundraiser. Videos can easily be projected or displayed in the classroom for students to watch with guidance from their teacher. Please make sure your school has registered already, and you have received our specially sized custom art sheets from the coordinator at your school before starting. Happy artistry!

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Description:

Learn to create a beautiful meadow of vibrant spring flowers and a happy bumble bee with wax crayons and watercolour paint! Draw your flowers while learning their names and shapes first, and using a special technique, paint right over top then swipe clean to see your painting come to life.

Materials Needed:

- Watercolor paint in light blue, green
- Box of a variety of colors of crayons
- Large paintbrush
- Paper towel
- Water

Difficulty Level: Grade 1-3

See the corresponding step-by-step video to these instructions on our website under the same title.

S-093 Artwork Title Art Project Instructions:

1. Prepare Your Art Sheet Paper

- a. Place your Art Cards by Kids Art Sheet on the table vertically. Make sure the vertical arrows on the left side are pointing upwards.

2. Write your Name

- a. At the top, write your name, teacher's name, age, and grade in big, bold letters using a marker or pen—no pencil!

3. Draw Blades of Grass

- a. Using different shades of green crayon draw tall blades of grass on the bottom third of the page. Start on top of the black border and sweep upwards for a seamless effect.

4. Draw the First Flowers – Magenta Coneflowers

- a. Select a magenta (bright pinkish-purple) and an orange crayon.
- b. In two random spots in the area above the grass, draw 2 droopy side view flowers with 5 or 6 petals each with your magenta crayon. Fill in the petals with color.
- c. Draw semi-circle domes at the top with your orange crayon as the centers and fill in.

5. Draw the Second Flowers – Yellow Daisies

- a. Select a bright yellow and a medium brown crayon.
- b. Draw 2 large yellow flowers with big, rounded petals all the way around.
- c. Draw in the circular centers with your brown crayon.

6. Draw the Third Flowers – Orange Bells

- a. Select a bright orange crayon.
- b. Choose a spot on your page with lots of space. Draw 4 'ghost' or 'bell' shapes close together, they will all be connected by one stem later to the tops.

7. Draw the Fourth Flowers – Blush Cosmos

- a. Select a light, bright pink and an orange crayon.
- b. In random spots above the grass draw 2 medium-sized flowers with long, thin, and pointy petals going all the way around. Fill in the petals.
- c. Add and fill in orange circular centers.

8. Draw the Fifth Flowers – Blue Forget-Me-Nots

- a. Select a medium blue and a reddish-orange crayon.
- b. Draw 3 small blue flowers throughout your page, these flowers are small and dainty with rounded petals.
- c. Fill in centers with reddish-orange.

9. Draw the Sixth Flowers – Purple Asters

- a. Select a deep purple crayon.
- b. Draw 2 flowers similar to the Magenta Coneflowers (side-view), this time point them upwards with 6 petals.

10. Draw the Seventh Flowers – Red Hibiscus Tea Flowers

- a. Select a bright red crayon.
- b. Draw two teardrop shapes with many small, thin petals coming out of the point of the teardrop.

11. Draw the Eighth Flowers – Pink Dahlias

- a. Select a bright pink and a magenta crayon.
- b. Draw 2 or 3 large puffy side-view flowers with many petals around your page in any remaining open spots. Use short strokes of alternating colors to create many tiny petals going outward.

12. Add Stems

- a. Use one of the same green crayons as your grass to draw stems coming up from the grass and connecting to each flower. For side-view flowers, draw a bulb at their base, for the Orange Bells, remember to connect all the flowers branching off of one main stem.

13. Add Leaves

- a. Use the same green crayon to add different shapes of leaves to all your stems, fill in each leaf with color.

14. Draw a Bee

- a. Select a strong yellow and a black crayon.
- b. At the top of your page or in any space between flowers, draw a side-view bumble bee in a teardrop shape alternating black and yellow stripes.
- c. Use your black crayon to add loops as wings, black stripes, a smiley face, stinger, and small legs. Outline the whole bee with black to make it stand out.

15. Sign your Name

- a. Use the black crayon to sign your name somewhere among the flowers, keep it at least one finger width away from the black border of your Art Sheet.

16. Paint the Sky

- a. Mix your blue watercolor paint with water to create a thin but saturated paint.
- b. With a large brush, paint the blue onto the top half of your page in broad brushstrokes, going right over the flowers- watch as the paint beads off them! Fill in until you reach the grass.
- c. Move to the next step right away- do not wait for the paint to dry.

17. Paint the Grass

- a. Mix your green watercolor paint with water to create a thin but saturated paint.
- b. In the same way as the sky, paint large brushstrokes over the grass to create a wash of color that will not stick to the crayon.
- c. Move to the next step right away- do not wait for the paint to dry.

18. Wipe Off Extra Paint

- a. Before the paint is dry, take a paper towel and wipe off all your crayon parts to absorb the beaded paint left behind. This will reveal the bright colors of all your flowers.

19. Allow to Dry

- a. Once all the excess paint is gone allow your beautiful creation to fully dry before handling or stacking.

Complete!