



Impressionist Clementines

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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:

Create an impressionism style art piece with colorful clementines upon a bough and a bright blue background. The Impressionist style often features small, visible brushstrokes, unblended colors, and depictions of nature. Get inspired by great Impressionists like Monet and Renoir, as well as Post-Impressionists like Van Gogh and Cézanne, who used similar brushstroke techniques in different contexts.

Materials Needed:

- Oil pastels in brown, light blue, black, 2 medium oranges, 2 medium greens
- Black felt marker

Difficulty Level: Grade 1-3

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

S-106 Impressionist Clementines 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. Outline your Branch

- a. Select a peach colored pastel.
- b. Outline a branch that starts at the top right side of the page and extends downwards with multiple small branches coming off, imagine the bough will be full of bright fruits at the end of each small branch.

4. Color in the Branch

- a. Select a dark brown pastel.
- b. Color over the outline, making the branches thicker, more pronounced, and defined.

5. Draw the Clementines

- a. Select a bright medium orange pastel.
- b. Start creating an abundance of round oranges by coloring in circles of roughly the same size at the ends of your branches *but remember to leave a small space between the oranges and the branches to allow you to add leaves later.
- c. At the bottom of some of the bigger branches, color in toonie sized circles as the biggest and heaviest clementines.

6. Shade the Clementines

- a. Select a darker orange pastel that complements your medium orange color.
- b. Color on top of the light orange in some areas to create depth of color, dabbing lightly with your finger to minimally blend the colors.

7. Draw Leaves

- a. Select a medium green pastel.
- b. At the top of the clementines where they connect to the branch, draw two small leaves on either side but don't fill in yet.
- c. Add some leaves on random parts of the branches.

8. Shade Leaves

- a. Select a light green pastel that complements your medium green color.
- b. Fill in the leaves, dabbing with your finger to blend the medium and light green together only slightly.

9. Fill in the Background

- a. Select a light blue pastel.
- b. Using small, individual short strokes, fill in the entire background, leaving a little bit of white space in between each stroke.
- c. Follow the curvature of the branches with your pastel strokes by bending and changing their direction to create a dynamic background.

10. Sign Your Name

- a. Select a dark pastel and amongst the branches sign your name, ensure it is at least one finger width away from the border.

Complete!