

Winter Sport Penguins

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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:

Learn how to create a charming winter watercolour scene featuring playful penguins skiing, snowboarding, and tubing in the snow. The artwork shows three penguins bundled in colourful toques, surrounded by snowy shadows and bright splatters of icy blue.

Materials Needed:

- Watercolour paint palette
- Small round brush
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- 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.

F-121 Winter Sport Penguins Art Project Instructions:

1. Prepare Your Art Sheet Paper

- a. Place your Art Cards by Kids Art Sheet on the table horizontally. Make sure the horizontal arrows on the left side are pointing upwards.
- b. Gather the necessary supplies for your artwork.

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. Sketch the Penguins

- a. With a pencil, sketch the shapes of three penguins on the page using circles and ovals to create a paintable penguin shape.
- b. Follow the shapes in the corresponding video.

4. Paint Red Details

- a. Using a brush and red paint, add a toque to the head of the centre penguin by painting a horizontal line with a semi-circle above it and a small circle for the pompom.
- b. Beside the left arm of the penguin on the left, paint a snowboard as a long, thick vertical oval.

5. Paint Blue Details

- a. Using dark blue paint and a brush, paint a toque on the penguin to the left.
- b. Paint two ski poles in the arms of the centre penguin by drawing long slanted lines with small crosses at the ends.
- c. Paint a large doughnut-shaped tube around the bottom of the penguin on the right, as if it is sitting inside it.

6. Paint Purple Details

- a. With light purple paint and a brush, paint a toque on the penguin to the right.
- b. Paint two long skis extending from underneath the middle penguin, pointing forward. Leave a small semi-oval space on each ski directly under the body for the feet.
- c. Allow to dry before moving on to the next step.

7. Paint Orange Details

- a. With orange paint and a brush, paint small ovals on the faces of all the penguins, just under the flat pencil line of the face outline as noses.
- b. Paint feet for all the penguins. For the penguin on the right, paint two ovals at the bottom of the belly. For the centre penguin, paint two semi-ovals on the skis in the spaces you left blank. For the penguin on the left, paint two ovals just below the bottom of the body.
- c. Allow to dry before moving on to the next step.

8. Paint Shadows

- a. With lighter blue paint and a brush, thin the paint with water. Add shadows beneath all the penguins, extending from the left side of their bodies down to the edge of the page.
- b. Add a shadow for the snowboard as well.
- c. Allow to dry before moving on to the next step.

9. Paint the Penguins

- a. Use black paint and a brush to paint the penguins. Fill in the sketched areas with a thick, opaque layer of paint, leaving the face and belly white.
- b. Within the face area, paint two small dots beside the nose for eyes.

10. Add Paint Splatters

a. Use a vibrant blue colour and the brush to add paint splatters. Hold the brush parallel to the paper and tap lightly with your finger to spray paint across the page.

11. Sign Your Name

- a. With the black marker, sign your name next to the middle penguin.
- b. Don't sign your name too close to the black border or it will get cut off!

Complete!