



Sweet Nectar

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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 draw a beautiful monarch butterfly that lands on a vibrant purple flower for snack. This art piece is suitable for all ages and can be modified and adapted to any creative ideas!

Materials Needed:

- Watercolour paint in light blue
- Pencil and eraser
- Felt tip markers in orange, black, green, and purple
- Black permanent marker
- White acrylic paint
- Large round brush and small liner brush
- Paper towel
- Water

Difficulty Level: Grade 1-5

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

S-029 Sweet Nectar 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 the Butterfly

- a. With the pencil, outline the wings, wing design, head, eyes, body, and antennas of the butterfly.
- b. Please see the corresponding video for visual instructions.

4. Outline the Flower

- a. With the pencil, outline the flower petals, sepals, stem, and the legs of the butterfly.
- b. Please see the corresponding video for visual instructions.

5. Paint the Background

- a. With the light blue watercolour paint and large brush, paint the entire background, leaving the butterfly and flower white. Mix the paint and water thoroughly for a vibrant colour.
- b. Allow to dry before moving on to the next step.

6. Colour in the Wing Details

- a. With the orange felt tip marker, colour in all of the outlined tear-drop shapes on the wings.

7. Colour in the Flower

- a. With the purple felt tip marker, colour in the outlined flower petals.

8. Colour in the Stem and Sepals

- a. With the green felt tip marker, colour in the outlined sepals and stem.

9. Colour in the Wings

- a. With the black felt tip marker, colour in the remaining white areas of the wings, carefully going around the orange areas.

10. Colour in the Body

- a. With the black felt tip marker, colour in the butterfly's head. Trace around the eyes and add semi-circles into the white of the eyes as pupils.
- b. Colour in the entire body of the butterfly.

11. Outline Everything

- a. With the black permanent marker, outline all of the original pencil lines including the antennas, legs, body, head, wings, wing details, flower petals, sepals, and stem.

12. Add White Markings

- a. With the white paint and liner brush, add small dots from the mid-section up to the tops of the forewings and the hindwings.
- b. Add a second layer of paint if necessary for a brighter white.
- c. Allow to dry.

13. Sign Your Name

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

Complete!