
UNIT: Elements of Design

LESSON: Color Schemes

COMPETENCIES:

1. Identify the basic color schemes: monochromatic, achromatic, analogous, complementary, and triadic.
 2. Use the color wheel to plan various color schemes.
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OVERVIEW/SUMMARY:

Pleasing colors cost no more than depressing colors. Selecting colors that work well together is an important part of interior design.

MOTIVATOR:

Gather a large variety of fabric and/or wallpaper samples for students to coordinate. Let them select a color scheme they like, as well as identifying color schemes they dislike.

OPTIONS/SUPPLIES:

OPTION 1

DISCUSSION: Present the teacher information "COLOR SCHEMES" and show the students examples of the various color schemes using the "COLOR SCHEMES" transparency.

OPTION 2

EXERCISE: Have students paint drawings of three rooms with a specific color scheme using the worksheet "PAINTED COLOR SCHEMES". After completing this project have students share their work and explain the feeling they tried to create in each room.

OPTION 3

ACTIVITY: Using paint chips, have each student create examples of each color scheme.

OPTION 4

PROJECT: Have each student create three color scheme layouts using wallpaper, fabric, and materials from nature.

OPTION 5

ASSIGNMENT: Have students work on their state portfolio.