



What is Art?

Art activities and materials are materials that encourage individual expression with the materials provided. This can also be considered “free art”, and children are not expected to follow a specific example – children are able to use art materials with no specific or expected product or outcome.

The majority of the time the materials available to the children should encourage individual expression. Look at the materials in the art center, the activities done (if any), and art displayed to determine if art is being encouraged in the classroom.

Coloring books and sheets in a limited quantity may be used, should be more prevalent.

When doing group art activities, make sure that there is no specific way that the art should be created or an example of what the finished product “should” look like.

Examples of art pictures:



The pumpkin picture would not be considered as art.

