



A.T.C. (Artist Trading Cards)

Artist Trading Cards are a fascinating pastime for a great number of professional artists. The cards are made on any surface and are always 2-1/2" x 3-1/2", a size that fits into standard baseball card storage sleeves. Each child must make at least six cards, each in a different design and made using a variety of art materials.

Grade Levels K-6

Process

1. Use the printed side of the card for the art work. Paint directly with tempera for a background. Use more than one color or mix paint with the Crayola® texture mediums. Use the Stancups® for mixing and sharing with all students.
2. Continue to add cut shapes, yarn and more to all six cards.
3. On the reverse side of the art add a label with artists' statistics. Include:

Student _____

Age/Grade Level _____

School _____

City _____ State _____

Media _____

HINT: Trading can be organized by placing designs face up on a table. Children take turns choosing the same number of cards that they contributed.

Materials

Roylco® Blank Playing Cards, small size (61442-1010) 60 card package, need 6 per student

Blick Premium Grade Tempera, pints, need 1 each of the following colors:
Red (00011-3006)
Blue (00011-5006)
Yellow (00011-4006)
White (00011-1006)

Crayola® Tempera Mixing Mediums;
Glitter It! (00043-1016), need 2 bottles
Texture It! (00043-1036), need 1 bottle
Pearl It! (00043-1026), need 1 bottle

Blick Multi-Purpose Glue (23872-1065) 8-oz size, need 4 bottles per class

Roylco® Big Box of Art Materials (61723-1009), need 1 box per class

Crayola® Glitter Glue Sets
need 2 sets of each:
Multi Color, 5 tube set (23838-1259)
Bold Colors, 9 tube set (23838-0099)

Sharpie® Ultra-Fine Markers 12 color set (21315-0129), need 1 set per class

Dynasty Fine Ruby Synthetic Brushes, 72 piece set, (05198-0729) 1 per class

Stancup® Disposable Containers, (04918-0100) package of 100 cups

**Note* Anything goes as long as it fits on the playing card. The cards are for trading only. Students trade within the class, between other classes and with other schools. A good project for "pen pal" overseas students also.*

National Standards

Content Standard #1 — Understanding and applying media, techniques, and processes

- K-4** Students use different media, techniques, and processes to communicate ideas, experiences, and stories
- 5-8** Students intentionally take advantage of the qualities and characteristics of art media, techniques, and processes to enhance communication of their experiences and ideas

Content Standard #3 — Choosing and evaluating a range of subject matter, symbols, and ideas

- K-4** Students explore and understand prospective content for works of art
- 5-8** Students use subjects, themes, and symbols that demonstrate knowledge of contexts, values, and aesthetics that communicate intended meaning in artworks