Early Art Experiences
Teach Your Way

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The world is full of possibilities and so are your students! Inspire their curiosity each day with the activities, printables, and videos below. Create "anytime" moments of playful learning with resources from az.pbslearningmedia.org, azpbs.org/kids and the PBS KIDS app.

THEME	Collection	Video	Digital Game	Document	Activity	Family Time	Explore More
Music Matters	**Carnegie Hall: Musical Explorers** Musical Explorers connects students to rich and diverse musical communities.	**Music Explorers: Part 1 | Elements of Art** Use the lesson plan to investigate how percussion instruments produce sound.	**Feel the Music | DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD** Your students can play music to show how they feel.	**Design a Musical Instrument | ELINOR WONDERS WHY** Engage in the Engineering Design Process. Make musical instruments with recycled and natural materials!	**Make Dough** Ask a grown-up about traditional instruments important in your family's culture.	**Make a Peruvian Siku Flute! | LET'S GO LUNA!** Create your own siku flute and, along the way, discover that instruments and music are all around you.	**Monty's Adventures in Music Town | SUPER WHY!** Join the Super Readers and play instruments in the band!
Expressing Yourself Through Dance	**Teaching With Tunes** Discover ways to integrate music into lessons, routines, and activities to inspire everyday learning.	**Hoof Dancing | DONKEY HODIE** Have fun and incorporate physical movement by practicing hoof dancing in your classroom.	**Letter Dance Party | SESAME STREET** In this game, your students can practice letter recognition and dance with Big Bird.	**Anna Pavlova Reader | XAVIER RIDDLE AND THE SECRET MUSEUM** Share a biosketch about Anna Pavlova!	**Helping Others** Do "The Freeze" dance. Dance when the music plays and stop when the music stops.	**Learning Memorization Strategies Through Dance | SESAME STREET** Choreograph a multi-step dance with your students.	**Dancing Shapes | All About Me** Watch the clip to spark conversations about dancing and not getting things right on the first try.
The Performing Arts	**Ready to Learn | The Arts** Find resources related to music, theater, and creating art!	**Create a Yup'ik Dance Fan | MOLLY OF DENALI™** Explore a different Alaska Native dance tradition with your students by making a Yup'ik dance fan.	**Costume Box Digital Game | PEG + CAT** Dress up Peg and her friends in a variety of costumes!	**Act It Out Bingo | PBS KIDS** Build a home-to-school connection and share activity packets for **PreK-K** or **grades 1-2**.	**Strategies to Calm Down** Play "The Meteorologist Says". (Clap your hands to make thunder, pretend to puddle jump, and pretend it is cold.)	**Family String Puppets | LET'S GO LUNA!** Invite your students to make puppets that look like members of their family. They can retell a favorite family story.	**Pretend Play | DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD** Daniel and O the Owl learn that with a little encouragement, when you pretend, you can do anything!
Exploring Visual Arts	**Elements of Art** Use creative hands-on activities to support young learners.	**Colorful Still Life: Part 1 | Elements of Art** Integrate the lesson plan to observe and guide conversations about still life paintings.	**Far and Away | SCRIBBLES AND INK** Students can use art to make a pet and see where their imagination can take them.	**Activity Starters | PINKALICIOUS & PETERRIFIC®** Cut out these learning cards for quick, adult-led conversation and activity starters!	**How You Can Help Someone** Collect objects that reflect light and make an art project.	**Make Your Own Lucky Rock | MOLLY OF DENALI™** Make lucky rocks and have a conversation about luck.	**Pogo's Nose Rocks | JELLY, BEN & POGO** Jelly and Ben help Pogo make displays so every nose rock looks great and stays safe.
Sharing Your Creativity	**PINKALICIOUS & PETERRIFIC®** Inspire your students to think and express themselves creatively.	**The Muddled Up Fairytales | SUPER WHY!** Whyatt learns he can create his own story.		**Sharing Your Creativity | PBS KIDS** Build a home-to-school connection and share activity packets for **PreK-K** or **grades 1-2**.	**Investigating Shoes** Write five facts about your favorite animal. Then, create your own non-fiction book.	**Make Alma's No-Break, Pull-String Piñata | ALMA'S WAY** Create a no-break, pull-string piñata using household art materials and small treats.	**Pretend Puppy Play | PINKALICIOUS & PETERRIFIC®** Students can practice role playing and make-believe--two essential elements of dramatic play.

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