

Arts Assessment For Learning

VISUAL ARTS — 4TH GRADE

RUBRIC: PAINTING: BIRDS

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Drawing of bird shape and background foliage	Drawing shows careful observation of bird shape based on photograph as well as the foliage that the bird is resting on. The drawing includes details of specific plumage and tail feathers.	Drawing is based on observation of photograph and foliage that the bird rests on. However there is less attention to specific plumage and tail feathers.	Drawing is generally based on photograph and foliage, but does not include specific details of the bird shown in the photograph. The painting shows plumage and tail feathers that could be on many birds.	Drawing is of no particular bird and is so general in its shape that it could be any bird on any tree. The painting may or may not include tail or head feathers.
Painting and textures	Painting includes careful painting of textures that resemble the feathers of the bird in the photograph. The painting uses tiny brushstrokes and a variety of colors to look like feathers.	Painting uses mostly thicker brushstrokes and uses some colors and sort of resembles feathers.	Painting uses only one type of brushstroke in one color and is not carefully painted.	Painting uses either no brushstrokes to create feathers or very few and often in just one color.
Overall workmanship	Painting is carefully done with all parts of the painting carefully painted with colors that are clearly defined and evenly applied paint throughout. Error! Bookmark not defined.	Painted is somewhat carefully done, however some areas where the paint is not evenly applied.	Paint is applied less carefully and in many areas the paint appears to show less control of the paint. There may be drips or muddy colors.	Painting shows lack of control of the paint. There are areas left either with no paint or there is little attempt to use the drawing as the basis for the painting.

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RUBRIC: BIRD FEATHER

Level 4

Uses a variety of thin brushstrokes
Uses a variety of colors; dark to light
Looks like feathers



Level 3

Uses mostly thick brushstrokes
Uses some different colors
Sort of looks like feathers



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Level 2

Uses the same brushstroke
Uses only one color to paint feathers
Doesn't look like feathers



Level 1

Uses no brushwork to create feathers
Uses no other colors
Doesn't look like there are feathers

