

# Arts Assessment For Learning

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VISUAL ARTS — 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

## **SYNOPSIS: PAINTING - BIRDS**

In the painting unit my 4<sup>th</sup> graders paint birds and are often challenged by the element of texture. Together we created a visual rubric and students peer assessed their partner's work. As a result my students demonstrated: greater task perseverance, more deeply analyze one another's painting, and improve texture through revision.

### **INQUIRY:**

*Do visual rubrics help students improve the quality of visual texture in their bird paintings?*

### **STRATEGIES:**

Peer feedback, self-assessment using a visual rubric

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