



# KYLEE MAKES ROCK ART

## SYNOPSIS

**EPISODE LENGTH: 22 MINUTES**

Kylee and her friends decide to explore the back yard. They find bugs, plants, and rocks. The rocks are amazing! They go on a rock hunt. Then, Kylee has an idea! The friends take the rocks back to the studio and paint them. Once the rocks are dry, Kylee takes them to a park and hides them for people to find as a surprise.



## SCIENCE INTEGRATION OPPORTUNITY: GEOLOGY

Have students discover, describe, and identify the types of rocks. Use the descriptive words to inform the painting on their rock (i.e. if the rock is "striped," paint a zebra).



## MATH INTEGRATION OPPORTUNITY: GEOMETRY

Use found rocks to identify shapes. Identify the differences in height, width, and depth of rocks. Use rulers to measure. Sort rocks into size categories and shape categories.



## ARTS INTEGRATION OPPORTUNITY: MUSIC AND DANCE

Have your students brainstorm songs inspired by nature (i.e. "The Itsy Bitsy Spider"). Add dances inspired by nature (i.e. "Baby Shark"). Make a list of items found in nature and take turns creating dance moves inspired by those objects.

## DISCOVER AND DISCUSS RELATED ARTISTS & ART

- Look at images of Akie Nakata's painted rocks and discuss: What is your favorite rock this artist created? Why?
- Look at images of Dabous, rock art site, and discuss: Why do you think these pieces of art were created?
- Look at "Black Rock with White Background," by Georgia O'Keeffe and discuss: why do you think she painted this?

## PROJECT SUPPLY LIST

- Rocks (*Alternative print out at [www.kyleemakesit.com/kids](http://www.kyleemakesit.com/kids)*)
- Rock cleaning supplies/container
- Acrylic Gesso (sub. w/ white acrylic if desired)
- Acrylic Paint (red, yellow, blue, black, white)
- Palette
- Small paint brushes
- Water cups and paper towels

## LESSON OBJECTIVE

Experience how the natural world inspires art and artists.

Distinguish between natural objects and created art.

## VOCABULARY

- Gesso
- Palette
- Color names

## HARD SKILLS

- Prepping materials
- Painting with acrylic paint
- Mixing secondary colors

## SOFT SKILLS

- Observation
- Appreciation for nature
- Sharing and bringing joy to others
- Memory recall