

SUBJECT AREAS:

Art

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

Types of art, appreciation of art, encouragement of creative thinking.

OBJECTIVES:

- Students will learn what a museum is and what value a museum represents for a society.

MATERIALS:

Each student should have an access to internet using tablet or computer

GRADE/LEVEL:

Secondary school (15-18)

DURATION:

Preparation time: 20 min.

Activity time: 60 min.

PLACE:

Classroom with devices

AUTOR:

*Centro per lo Sviluppo Creativo
"Danilo Dolci" - Italy*

Art lesson at the museum

INTRODUCTION:

Using artsandculture.google.com you could make a visit to one of the many museums this site offers. It would be much more interesting for students to learn about famous paintings, sculptures, artists, art history and different styles by taking VR tours in one of the museums.

BACKGROUND:

Although in some cities there is the possibility to visit the museum with the school, this site gives the possibility to everyone, no matter where you are. You could visit museums in different parts of the world from your classroom. In this way students will be motivated to learn and explore more than they are when they listen to lectures where they can only see a few pictures and hear a lot of information.

Procedure:

Outline: For example, lesson Frida Kahlo

- About Frida Kahlo-here are 62 stories about her; you could choose one to start the topic:
<https://artsandculture.google.com/entity/frida-kahlo/m015k04>
- VR tour of Frida Kahlo Museum in Mexico City - here you could take a tour of the museum rooms with description:
<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/museo-frida-kahlo>
- At the end students could color one of Frida's paintings:
<https://artsandculture.google.com/experiment/art-coloring-book/1QGsh6vSfAQBgQ>

Instruction: With the help of artsandculture.google.com teachers can easily bring their students in virtual world of museums, teacher can choose the artist and the museum that students can visit and explore, learn more about artist or even try to recreate the paintings.

Guided Practice: Teacher should present Frida Kahlo and leave students explore with the help of google arts and culture website more about artist and her life).

Formative Assessment: At the end of the lesson leave time for students to share their findings and feedback about activity.

Collaborative Process: It is possible to do the group visit of museum with help of projector or smartboard in classroom.

Independent Practice: Gave students possibility to recreate the paintings using:

<https://artsandculture.google.com/experiment/art-coloring-book/1QGsh6vSfAQBgQ>

FUN FACTS:

- *Google Arts & Culture features content from over 2000 leading museums and archives who have partnered with the Google Cultural Institute, in this way you can explore and visit museums from more than 80 countries from your classroom.*

ASSESSMENT:

Suggestion is to give your students to write an essay as homework. They can explore more at home about artist or some specific topic of her life and write about it.

EVALUATION:

Students are tasked with researching which historical artwork they would like to see live and explain why?