



Fillmore Arts Center

Visual Arts Distance Learning

IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE !

My Diary of a Plant

LIFE, SCIENCE and VISUAL ART

Grades K-5

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Materials: paper, pencil, ruler, any coloring art supplies such as crayons, color pencils, paint etc.

DAY 1

In your daily walk outside, find/locate a living plant that is yet to bloom or, open it's leaves. (flowers, grass, weeds, scrubs, trees).

Use a pencil or, color pencils to draw it with the finest details.

You might measure it to see later, how much it has grown since you started your Plant Diary.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

How do one's experiences influence artwork?

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING:

Artists get inspiration from many sources. Art is a personal or individual response to their environment.



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DAY 2

Return to your plant two days after and carefully observe if there are any changes. Draw and measure it again.

DAY 3

Continue visiting your plant until you see opened leaves or, a flower. Draw and measure.

WONDER:

What do living plants need to grow and survive? Try to draw them into your last picture?

Take pictures of your art, observations, and “Wonder” writing. *(If you type your “Wonder”, just email the file.)*

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