

LESSON PLAN TITLE:

Mural Painting Inspired by Kenny Sharf

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MATERIALS:

Rolls of paper
Paint Brushes
Florescent Tempera Paint
Water containers

ANTICIPATORY SET (LEAD-IN, ACTIVATING PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE, "HOOK"):

Discuss the artist Kenny Scharf. What is Pop Art? Explain what Surrealism is and how Kenny Scharf combined the two styles to create his own unique way of painting. Show examples of his work.

STEP-BY-STEP PROCEDURE:

Step 1: After sharing with the students the works of Kenny Scharf discuss what pop art elements could be used in the mural painting. As a group, the students should discuss and come up with a theme that will inspire them to create images that convey a message. It could be music, games, foods, popular toys etc...

Step 2: The children will gather around on any side of the large paper and paint images and words that express something about popular culture.

When finished hang the murals for all to see and have the students discuss what meaning they think the artists were trying to convey.

