LESSON 1

STAGE: KINDERGARTEN

KLA: VISUAL ARTS

TOPIC: THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

DURATION: AFTERNOON SESSION 50 MINS

OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to:
• use scissors to cut regular and irregular shapes from papers and cardboards and assembles these in a variety of ways by overlapping, repeating, layering patterns, gluing, and sticking

OUTCOMES

VAES1.1 Makes simple pictures and other kinds of artworks about things and experiences.

VAES1.2 Experiments with a range of media in selected forms.

VAES1.3 Recognises some of the qualities of different artworks and begins to realise that artists make artworks.

INTRODUCTION

• Students sit on the floor as a group. Tell students you are going to go through The Very Hungry Caterpillar again, but this time focusing on the illustrations by Eric Carle.
• Begin a discussion with the class. What do you like about the illustrations?
• Get students to predict how Eric Carle creates his illustrations. What materials do you think he used to make this picture?
• Inform students they will be creating the very hungry caterpillar using a collage technique. Has anyone collaged before?
• Explain collage is when you layer different materials to create texture. Instead of using paint, we are going to use tissue paper to colour in our caterpillar.

LESSON SEQUENCE

TEACHER NOTES

RESOURCES

• Use Eric Carle’s name during discussion as part of the artist study
• Discuss the difference between an author and an illustrator
• Describe what layering means

• The Very Hungry Caterpillar big book by Eric Carle
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| - Students will be given an A3 sheet of cardboard paper with the caterpillar outline  
- Pin up your own on the board to demonstrate the technique of collage  
- Using light green and dark green tissue paper, think aloud as you cut pieces to stick onto the body with PVA glue. Model brushing the glue on the page rather than the tissue paper  
- Once some of the body is complete, cut up some pieces of red tissue paper to glue onto the head of the caterpillar | - Instruct students go to their desks to begin their own caterpillar  
- Once the body and head is complete and you can see hardly any white background, students cut the eyes out of yellow and green tissue paper. They cut out a small green circle for the nose and glue them on  
- Students then colour the antennas in purple pencil  
- After that, students cut out their caterpillar and glue it onto an A3 sheet of paper  
- Here they draw the little legs with brown pencil and draw the rainbow markings along the back (See Appendix 2) |

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- Encourage students to cut out different shapes and sizes.  
- By gluing the page, the tissue paper doesn’t rip  
- Tell students they can go out of the lines as they will be cutting out the caterpillar  
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar outline (See Appendix 1)  
- Dark green, light green, red and yellow tissue paper  
- PVA glue  
- Scissors  
- A3 sheets of paper  
- Coloured pencils