

Grandma Moses Winter landscape

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Big Concepts: Nature and Environment

Teks: Art Grade 1:

Perception: 1.1A Identify similarities, differences, and variations among subjects, using the senses. **1.1B Identify color, texture, form, and emphasis in nature and in the human-made environment.**

Creative Expression/Performance: **1.2A Invent images that combine a variety of colors, forms and lines. 1.2B Place forms in orderly arrangement to create designs.** 1.2C Increase manipulative skills, using a variety of materials to produce drawings, paintings, prints and constructions.

Historical/Cultural Heritage: **1.3A Identify simple ideas expressed in artworks through different media. 1.3B Select artworks that show families and groups. 1.3C Identify the use of art in everyday life.**

Response/Evaluation: **1.4A Express ideas about personal artworks.** 1.4B Identify simple ideas about original artworks, portfolios, and exhibitions by peers and others.

Materials: Tempera paint,

Content Objective:

- Students learn about artist Grandma Moses.
- Students learn about landscapes and horizon line.
- Students learn to about.
- Draw a simple body with arms, legs, head, and torso with form and clothing.
- Draw a face that includes all parts with color for hair and eyes with initial indication of placement.

Project Objective:

Students will create a winter landscape with their family playing in the snow.

Artist: **Anna Mary Robertson Moses** (September 7, 1860 – December 13, 1961), better known as "**Grandma Moses**", was a renowned American folk artist. She is often cited as an example of an individual successfully beginning a career in the arts at an advanced age. Although her family and friends called her either "Mother Moses" or "Grandma Moses," she first exhibited as "Mrs. Moses," yet the press eagerly dubbed her "Grandma Moses," which stuck." [1] *LIFE* magazine celebrated her 100th birthday by featuring her on its September 19, 1960 cover.

Grandma Moses' paintings were used to publicize numerous American holidays, including Thanksgiving, Christmas and Mother's Day. Exemplary of her status, a Mother's Day Feature in *True Confessions* (1947) noted how "Grandma Moses remains

prouder of her preserves than of her paintings, and proudest of all of her four children, eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Activities:

Introduction:

Talk about the paintings of Anna Mary Robertson Moses better known as Grandma Moses. Discuss how it is a type of folk art that depicts the holiday seasons with families ice skating and playing in the snow.

Project:

- Students make a landscape with their family.
- Students then color in their landscape using tempera paint.

Checks for Understanding:

Students discuss what they placed in their landscape to represent them and their family.