

Fine Arts Ideas for Green Classrooms

Always ask how we can connect movement, music, acting and visual arts to what we are studying. How can we move it, draw it, act it, sing or play it? These are just some kick-off ideas. Take off with it any way you want.

Visual Arts:

Design a logo for your green classroom

Design a wordle using green vocabulary (<http://www.wordle.net>)

Keep a journal of sketches of areas or objects that relate to your observations as a Green Explorer

Draw/paint landscapes that are healthy and those that are not

Make a sculpture out of objects from the trash

Music:

Compose a song about a green classroom

Compose music to weed your garden

Using percussion instruments play all the parts of a storm

Movement:

Dance all the parts of a storm

Move separately and then together as parts of nature while telling a story (trees, grass, rocks, clouds, etc.)

Dance as clear clean water and then as dirty sluggish water, healthy grass and dying grass, clean air and polluted air

Create a dance that features all of the aspects of your natural surrounding

Theatre:

Act out a green story

Role play asking questions of your community about energy conservation

Role play monitoring your school for energy efficiency

Write and act a story with a "green moral" ending