

Newspaper Hats or Wearable Art?

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MEDIA:

Mixed Media

SUPPLIES:

Newspaper, tape, scissors

OBJECTIVE

Students will manipulate newspaper using additive, subtractive, and manipulative techniques to create wearable arty sculptural hats!

RESOURCES-here are a variety of newspaper inspirations:

<https://www.redtedart.com/25-newspaper-craft-ideas/>

<https://feltmagnet.com/crafts/best-crafts-using-newspaper>

https://www.buzzfeed.com/chanelparks/awesome-magazine-newspaper-crafts?utm_term=.ht99nPy4Lj

Chie Hitosuyama makes animal sculptures from newspaper "straws"

<https://youtu.be/iXLbPmW5KSs>

<https://www.awesomeinventions.com/chie-hitotsuyama-realistic-paper-animal-sculptures/>

Li Hong Bo makes realistic sculptures from old books: https://youtu.be/cx27WGFg_tQ

Paper Artists (think of how some of these would look using newspaper):

<https://mymodernmet.com/stunning-paper-art/>

QUESTIONS:

- What are ways to add color? (tea, food coloring, paint, sharpies, tissue paper...)
- What are some recyclables or landfill fodder to add to my newspaper hat? (bottle caps, old CDs, cardboard boxes, magazines, books, plastic, or paper straws....)
- What are some things around the house I could use to add to my newspaper hat? (needle and thread to "sew" buttons or other things to your hat, use ribbons, shoelaces, old plastic beads or jewelry, paint brushes, pencils, pens....)
- After looking at the Resource ideas and sculptures-what are your favorites? Why do you like them? What techniques or approaches inspire your own work?

<p>STEP ONE</p>	<p>Review the three recordings: First, how to make a Basic Newspaper Hat. For these recordings, newspaper, tape, scissors and something or someone to form the hat onto.</p>	
<p>STEP TWO</p>	<p>The second recording, Fringe Curly Q's, covers how to do some "Addy Ons" to add flair and creative fun to your newspaper hat. These include fringes, plumes (feathery thingy) and curly ups. Plumes and Curly Curly Q's are added to the basic newspaper hat</p>	
<p>STEP THREE</p>	<p>The third recording, More Addy Ons High Hat, includes making fans, flowers, leaves and a different high-hat shape to play with and how these can work together. <u>Please note that the high-hat shape should have at least two sheets of newspaper, not one as shown in the recording.</u></p>	
<p>STEP FOUR</p>	<p>Check out the resources for inspiration and more paper forming ideas. Brainstorm ways to make your own way to make a newspaper/mixed media as creative and fun as possible! Images on the right are from Google Image and Pinterest searches</p>	