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Lesson Plan Title: Etching on Plexiglass (suggested connections include; social studies, Architecture, anatomy, science/animals)

Concept/ Topic to Teach: How to create prints using plexiglass and the process of etching

National Visual Art Standards Addressed:

VA:Cr1.2.IIa Choose from a range of **materials** and methods of traditional and **Contemporary artistic practices** to plan works of art and design.

VA:Pr4.1.IIa Analyze, select, and **critique** personal artwork for a collection or **Portfolio** presentation.

VA:Cn11.1.IIa Compare uses of art in a variety of societal, cultural, and historical **contexts** and make connections to uses of art in contemporary and local **contexts**.

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Art Processes:

Two-dimensional – drawing, painting, fiber art (fabric printing, stamping, tie-dye), printmaking

Specific Objectives: Students will create a series of 3+ prints using the etching process of printmaking.

Vocabulary: Plexiglass, printing ink, brayer, Pin Press

Required Materials: Plexiglass, etching tools, ink, inking plate, paper, newspaper cut in small pieces for wiping off the ink, small pieces of mat board for applying the ink.

Step by Step Procedure:

1. Teacher will show prints and tools. Teacher will demonstrate how to create the etching. Safety procedures will be emphasized.
2. Students will draw their design using a pencil. When the design is approved by the teacher then the student will etch the design into the plexiglass.
3. Teacher will check final design to make sure it is deep enough and has enough design
4. Teacher will demonstrate how to make a series of 3 prints using the pin press. Paper will be put in a bath and then blotted before printing.
5. Student will go to the printing station and make a series of 3 prints.
6. Prints will be titled, numbered and signed the following day.
7. Students will be encouraged to experiment with color, pattern and pressure.

Assessment:

Informal assessment will be questions asked at end or beginning of class.

Formal assessment will be critique of finished product based on attached rubric.