

Event: CSS Planter (Robert Smalls)

Grade: K-2

Subject: Visual Arts

SC Standard: Standard 1-The students will demonstrate competence in the use of ideas, materials, techniques, and processes in the creation of works of visual art.

Indicator: VA2-1.3- Use and combine a variety of materials, techniques, and processes to create works of visual art.

Strategies: The students will create a seascape, designing their own vessel, with inspiration from the CSS Planter and Charleston Harbor.

Materials: crayons, watercolor paints, brushes, construction paper, glue, scissors, sharpies, variety of vessel images

Directions:

1. Show students images of Charleston Harbor and compare/contrast to other bodies of water such as lakes, rivers and oceans.
2. Use personal experience to design and draw a body of water surrounding area.
3. Color with crayons. Brush cool color watercolor over the water and warm colors over the sky.
4. Create a vessel using geometric and free form construction paper shapes.

