BASIC LESSON INFORMATION

PROJECT/LESSON TITLE	PROJECT SUMMARY (Describe Big Idea or Theme)	INSERT PHOTO/S of PROJECT EXAMPLE
Hybrid Animal		A
1st Grade TIMEFRAME 1 class	Many artists expand on things they observe to create something completely new. This project will challenge students to envision how two different real animals could come together to create a new one. We will read Kevin Diller and Justin Lowe's book Hello my Name is Octicorn.	

STANDARDS, OBJECTIVES and ASSESSMENT ALIGNMENT

NATIONAL VISUAL ARTS STANDARDS	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	PLAN FOR ASSESSMENT for each learning objective
(perceive) perceive and analyze artistic work Compare images that represent the same subject. VA:Re7.2.1a	I can share my drawing of an Octicorn with a partner and discuss why I drew what I drew and listen to my partner's explanation.	Pair share whiteboard drawings with classmates with discussion.
(investigate, plan, make) generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work Use observation and investigation in preparation for making a work of art. VA:Cr1.2.1a	I can plan what two animals I want to combine and what parts of each animal will be incorporated. I can draw (describe) the main character in the story, Octicorn.	Drawing containing characteristics from 1 animal from 2 columns (air, land, sea)
Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.3		

ACADEMIC LANGUAGE

KEY VOCABULARY TERMS	WHERE AND WHEN DO STUDENTS USE THESE VOCAB TERMS?	
hybrid	Hybrid will be used when introducing the book and explaining the new animal. Imaginative will be used when	
imaginative	making our own drawings. Monochrome will be used when discussing coloring our drawings.	
monochrome color		

LESSON SEQUENCE

LESSON ACTIVITIES		RESOURCES AND SUPPLIES
Day 1		
•	Read "Hello my Name is Octicorn" book with the cover hidden.	Whiteboards for each student
•	Discuss Octicorn is a hybrid animal	
	 made by combining 2 different elements to create a mixture. 	Dry erase marker for each student
•	While reading the book have students draw what they think the Octicorn would look like on a whiteboard.	Dry eraser for each student
•	Hold up whiteboards at the end so I can see that everyone tried to draw one.	
•	Have students pair and share why they drew their Octicorn like they did.	pencils
•	Ask the class if they want to see the illustrator's imaginative octicorn?	Different size paper for students to draw
•	We are going to make our own hybrid animal. We will need to be imaginative to create this. We will need to imagine or	animals on with pencil.
	invent a way to combine two different animals!	
•	Our hybrid is going to be a mix of 1 animal from 2 of these categories:	Outline animal with sharpie.
	o SEA	
	o LAND	Colored pencils
	o AIR	
•	What are some animals we find on the land? (put on board)	Monochrome example animals
•	What are some animals we find in the sea? (put on board)	
•	What are some animals we find in the air? (put on board)	
•	Show example of my drawing of a pig and hawk.	
•	After you choose your two animals, be imaginative and practice on your whiteboard what the 2 animals will look like combined.	
•	When you have a drawing you like, create it in pencil on your paper and outline it with a sharpie.	
•	After you outline it with a sharpie we are going to color it using a monochrome palette. Which means we will pick one	
	colored pencil and use it dark in some areas by going over it or going lightly in other areas.	
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