




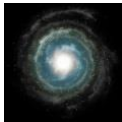












Model Art for each Month Overview:

This just an overview, please do not use these samples, instead, please use the high resolution ones shared in this file.

Month	MONTHLY THEME	Model Art	Materials and methods
September	Me, My Family, My community		Tempera on paper – order of presentation: xxx colors: xxx
October	Me, My Body, and My Senses (Anatomy, Physiology, and Health)		Black construction paper and white chalk.
November	Careers/how they are linked with each other & relate to community		Tempera cakes on watercolor paper (yellow, red/orange, blues, and greens)
December	Seasons, climate, our environment and weather cycles		Each child is given a sheet with four quadrants, each with a bare/leafless tree. The model (left) is then presented with watercolors, pastels, crayons, or colored pencils.
January	Astronomy - our solar system	 	This is the first month Joojehs (twos) are presented with a model. Younger children work on the milkyway image while older children work with Van Gough's "Starry Nights." Both work with tempera (wet or cakes) on quality paper.
February	Air – Its role in our lives and our planet, animals that fly	 	Younger children work on the sky image (cover white paper with blue paint, use cotton balls to paint white clouds – tempera paint on watercolor paper). Older children do a multi-week model art by painting the field, sky, and clouds with tempera, cotton balls, and pastels, then later drawing the windmill with a ruler and

			pencil and later cutting and gluing the windmill drawing onto the field image. This produces only one to two completed projects per month.
March	Spring! Soil – The cycle of life – animals/insects that live in soil		All ages enjoy this model! Green and yellow tempera on white paper.
April	Water – Our planet, bodies, weather systems, aquatic animals		Kids paint blue background on white paper (tempera or watercolor) - use droppers to drop white tempera and blow with straw for rivers.
May	Land Animals – Farm animals, domestic animals	 	Create farm scene with tempera or tempera cakes – older kids cut out animals and glue onto farm scene. Note, animals must be printed to the right scale/size for the farm.
June	Land animals – Wild animals, marsupials		Paper collage. Younger kids use precut pieces of black, yellow (dark and light) and brown (dark and light) paper, while older kids do the cutting themselves.
July	Evolution, Paleontology & Anthropology – Dinosaurs & Human civilizations		Use tempera powder or (better) have kids pound dried clay into a powder then rehydrate with water and paint on thick paper.
August	Human Migration – Travel, Nomadic lifestyles, modes of transportation	 need pic of car or boat model here.	Older kids use templates or protractors (?) to draw the wheel, younger kids are given the recycled materials to create a boat or car model.