

ART & DESIGN

Teacher's Guide: GRADE 9 - Week 3

(A) Adding colour to the book cover

Theme: Social Media

(B) Competency, Element, and Performance Criteria

C 7.1: Creative expression with drawing media

Use various drawing media to express ideas, feelings and emotions creatively.

Performance Criteria:

Level 2

- Use basic knowledge of proportion to create depth in compositions.
- Use drawing media with confidence and control.
- Use tonal gradation effectively to create compositions.

(C) Purpose of activity:

Add colour to the illustration and design of a book cover.

(D) Learning Outcomes

By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

- Choose appropriate colours that are relevant to the theme.
- Use a chosen medium with confidence and control to add colour to a book cover.

(E) Resources and materials:

Book cover design, felt tipped pens / coloured pencil/ watercolour, palette, paintbrushes, container for water, tissue paper, books with interesting cover designs for explanation.

(F) Teaching Trajectories/Implementation Guidelines

- Carry out a recap of the previous lesson where students designed their book cover.
- Use visual aids to explain the choice of colours relevant to a theme.
- Ask students to observe and discuss the use of colours (warm, cool, complementary colours, tonal gradation).
- Emphasize the good practices in colour mixing and painting.
- Remind students about safety guidelines while handling all materials before, during and after the session.
- Allow students to add colour to their book cover.
- Monitor the classwork and provide individual attention as and when required.

(G) Assessment

Display the book covers and carry out a class discussion about the outcome. Allow students to reflect on their own as well as their peers' book cover design. Facilitate the class discussion by prompting students through questions which will allow them to reflect on the outcome.

(H) Extension of activity (further ideas)

Students can explore the use of a software such as 'Canva' to create more colourful book cover designs.