

Fairy Tale Royal Kinder Portraits

Materials:

- white regular drawing paper (Sulphite Construction paper)
- Pre-cut crownTemplate.
- Oil Pastels
- Tempera or Watercolor paints
- Water cups
- Glue
- Glitter

Drawing the Portraits

Students trace the crown near the top of the paper. Draw a big letter “U” under the crown. Start at the bottom left corner of the crown, make a big U up to the bottom right side of the crown. Continue drawing facial features, neck, shoulders and hair. Demonstrate how to draw these things but mostly allow the children to create their own face. There is something about kinder lines that are so adorable; you just don’t want to tamper with their innocence!

Painting and Adding Glitter

Set a palette of tempera or liquid watercolor paints on the tables and of course, water and brushes. Paint the whole piece. I try to encourage the children to choose different colors for the hair, crown and background, but well, sometimes a kid really gets into a color choice and they paint everything that one color. Again, it’s Kinder and cute, so enjoy it!

After everything is painted, it’s time for the GLITTER!!! Demonstrate how to “draw” with glue, making lines, shapes, etc. After they apply the glue to their crowns, they walk over to the glitter table where we sprinkle away. Parents should do the sprinkling but they chose the colors and where they should go.

