



Art Virtual Learning

2nd Grade Art: Actual Texture

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Student artists use their hands, minds, and hearts.



Hands

[Art Supply Ideas](#)

- I use my hands to create art.
- I explore media, use tools, take care of supplies and studio space.

[Studio Habits of Mind](#)

- Stretch and Explore
- Develop Craft



Minds

[Age Appropriate Art](#)

- I generate ideas.
- I reflect on my work and the next steps.
- I interact with other artists.

- Envision
- Reflect
- Understand the Art World



Hearts

[More Ways to Express](#)

- I look at the world around me.
- I persist when I struggle with problems.
- I express my thoughts with art.

- Observe
- Engage and Persist
- Express

Learning target:

I can *identify* (point out) and *use* actual texture.

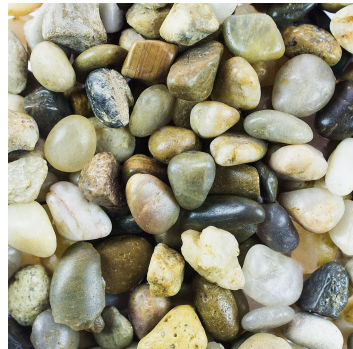


Actual texture is something you see *and* feel. Which one has actual texture, the skirt or the roasted beans?

Before we get started, let's warm up!

Wash your hands before and after

1. Close your eyes and notice the textures around you. How does the air feel? What about the wall or the floor? Open your eyes and carefully touch different things in your house. Do they feel the way you expect?
2. Go outside and find 3 different textures. What words describe the textures? Soft, rough, hard, smooth, bumpy, spongy?



What you'll need:

- A clear table, desk or floor space
- Dry rice, and/or beans, lentils, pasta, beads, sand, pebbles, leggos.
- A plate or pan
- Your imagination!



1. See what textures you can create with 1 item (like rice).
2. How does your art feel? Describe it to someone.
3. Combine 2 or more items to create a new texture (like rice with beans).

Self-Check:

Can you make different kinds of lines and shapes?

Was this activity...?

- Easy
- Just Right
- Hard



Online & Extra Practice

This game can give you ideas for textures. Remember, you can't feel actual texture through a screen!

<https://pbskids.org/splashandbubbles/games/sand-art-spectacular>

Learn about famous artists who used texture and other elements of art. How many textures can you spot in the video?

<https://jr.brainpop.com/artsandtechnology/art/elementsofart/>

Go on a texture hunt! See how many textures you can find in your home. To make it fun, find more textures than a family member, or than the number you roll on a dice.

