



Visual Art Virtual Learning

Art Explorations - Symmetry and Radial Symmetry

April 15, 2020



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Lesson: April 15, 2020

Objective/Learning Target: Finding radial symmetry in nature.

LET'S GET STARTED:

Today we will be looking at radial symmetry in things of nature. Watch this quick video to see radial symmetry in nature.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-ykLPy9Un8>



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This earthwork sculpture is called the Spiral Jetty. It was constructed in 1970 in Utah. It is made up of mud, salt crystals and basalt rocks. Notice how it is radial. Artist is Robert Smithson.

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This piece is called Fall Leaf Mandala and was done by Andy Goldsworthy. Mandalas are done with radial symmetry. Notice that if you were to cut this like a pizza, the pieces would be nearly the same.

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Today I would like you to go outside (weather permitting) and find things in nature to make your own mandala. Again this will give us the radial symmetry that you have been learning about. Below are some examples. Start in the center and work your way out.



HOW TO SHOW US YOUR CREATIONS...

*BE BOLD, BE SAFE, and
TAKE CARE OF YOU!*

*All the best,
Ms. Bown*

We'd love to see
your work!!!

Email your art teacher and
be sure to tag your
principal as well.

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