**Visual Arts Lesson Plan**

**Title:**  A Monster’s World

**Grade:** 3

**Lesson Objective:** Basic Skill # 3.4 The student will: Use texture to create imaginary monsters by making a texture rubbing off the bottom of the shoe and then add arms, eyes, etc. to make a monster.

**Other Subject Applications:**  Math – Patterns & Social Studies- Inventor Jan Earnst Matzeliger

**Materials:**  9X12 White drawing paper, crayons, scissors, large sheet construction paper, and glue

**Art Reproductions:**  La Maoume, Vincent van Gogh  

**Motivation/Vocabulary:**  Discuss what texture is. Talk about inventor Jan Earnst Matzeliger whose invention used creativity.

**Procedure:**
1. Students will make a texture rubbing off the bottom of their shoe.
2. Add details to rubbing to create a monster. (Eyes, Arms, Mouth, Teeth, etc.)
3. Cut out the monster, being careful not to cut off details.
4. Get a sheet of big construction paper and glue the monster on it.
5. Create an environment for the monster.
6. Color picture.  

**Clean Up:**
1. Have students put their names on the back of their monsters.
2. Have them bring the scissors, glue, and crayons back and put them up. (The teacher should have these materials in the classroom.)
3. Throw scrap pieces of paper in the trash.
4. Hang the student’s monsters in the hallway.

**Special Needs:**  Help with scissors and glue. Make sure the students do not cut off the details of their monster. For special needs students you can take their shoe off for them and help them make the texture rubbing because they might not be able to hold the shoe as well as other students.

**Closure/Extensions:**  Paint soles of the shoes and print on white paper. Cut shoe prints out and glue to white paper in an action scene. Also split the class into two groups and have students work on an environment together instead of individually.
Evaluation: The students should have: learned about texture and made a monster from texture rubbing from shoe. Ask questions: What did Matzeliger invent? How is texture important? Where do we find texture? 15 minutes


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