

The Visual Arts will enhance the attached lesson that I plan to teach in my Kindergarten/1st Grade classroom. I choose The 3 Billy Goats Gruff STEAM project because I believe that young students are naturally curious and interested in animals. Fairy Tales, such as The 3 Billy Goats Gruff is also an age appropriate literacy selection for students in Kindergarten and 1st Grade that will keep their attention. I am excited to improve this lesson with art, writing, and math activities! I plan to use the following Kindergarten and 1st Grade National Core Visual Art Standards in this lesson:

VA:Cr.1.1.Ka: Engage in exploration and imaginative play with materials.

VA:Cr.1.1.1a: Engage collaboratively in exploration and imaginative play with materials.

VA:Cr1.2.Ka: Engage collaboratively in creative art making in response to an artistic problem.

VA:Cr.1.2.1a: Use observation and investigation in preparation for making a work of art.

VA:Cr2.2.Ka: Identify safe and non toxic art materials, tools and equipment.

VA:Cr2.2.1a: Demonstrate safe and proper procedures for using materials, tools, and equipment while making art.

VA:Cr2.3Ka: Create art that represents natural and constructed environment,

VA:Cr2.3.1a: Identify and classify uses of everyday objects through drawings, diagrams, sculptures, or other visual means.

Resources:

National Art Standards <http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/teacherspayteachers.com>