

Art & Language Arts  
Subject: Visual Arts

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We recently read the book *Camille and the Sunflowers: A Story About Vincent van Gogh* by Laurence Anholt. Our teachers wanted to extend their reading into a visual art lesson. The students will review a few elements of art, specifically colors, shapes, and different types of lines. The students will identify these elements in Vincent van Gogh's painting *Irises*. They will have the opportunity to practice drawing different types of lines and shapes in different colors and will use these elements of art to produce an original crayon-resist piece inspired by *Irises*.