

Gray Scale Lesson Plan

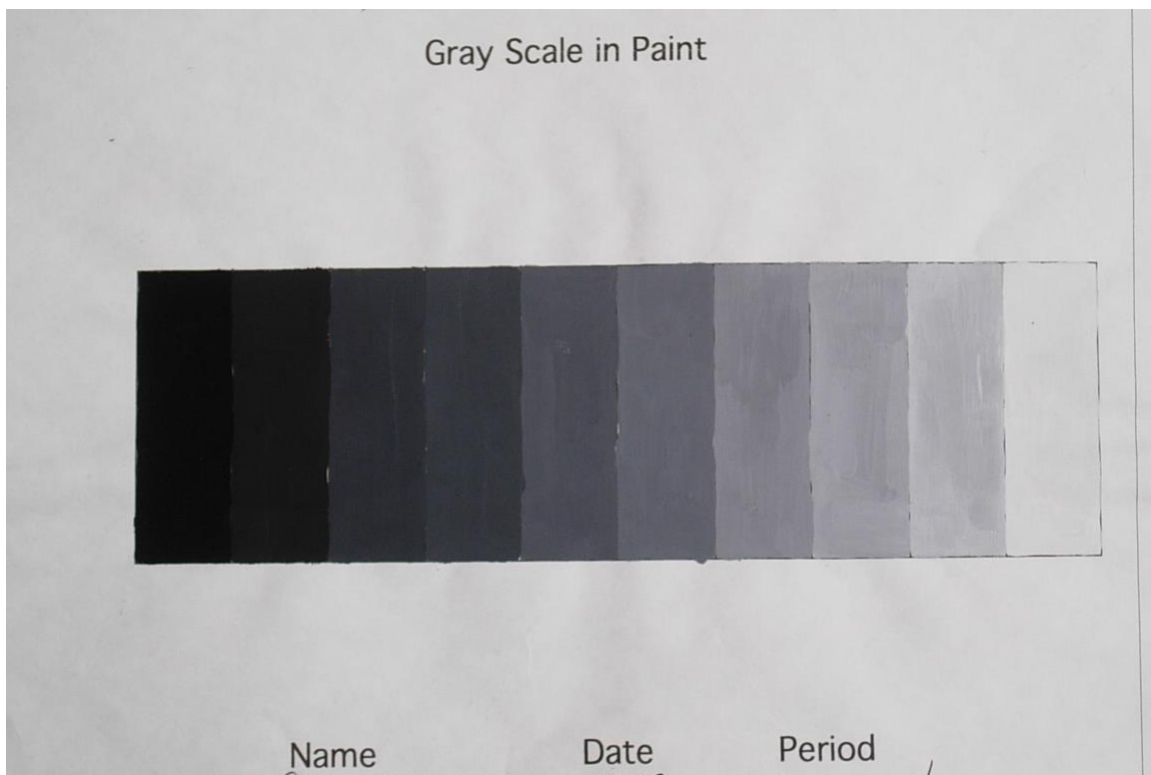
Materials: White Paper with Gray Scale Grids, Black Paint, White Paint, Paintbrush and Paint pallet. (A paper plate works great!)

Objective: By the end of the lesson the students will know how to mix white and black paint to produce a gray scale that shows a progression in value from light to dark.

Assignment: Start by putting a small amount of white paint on your pallet. Use an amount that looks like the size of a quarter. Touch just the tip of your brush into the black paint and then mix this into the white paint. You should have a very very light value of gray. Paint the first rectangle on the grid paper with that gray. Space #10. Then add just a small amount of black to make your gray just slightly darker. Try to match the paper on the gray scale that is included in this lesson. Continue adding black a small amount at a time to build the gray scale. Remember to mix the white and black a lot to get it all mixed up. Add black very slowly because it will become dark very fast.

Elements of Art: Value

Vocabulary: Value, value scale, pallet.



Student Example of a painted Gray Scale.