

Art Exploration

SKY COLOR SELF-PORTRAITS



Inspired by Peter H. Reynolds's art-inspired book *Sky Color*, make your own self-portrait in a watercolor sky!

Materials Provided:

Watercolor Paper (2 sheets)

Materials Needed:

Watercolor Paint, Paintbrush

Crayons

Scissors

Glue

Instructions:



This project is inspired by the book *Sky Color* by Peter H. Reynolds. Before you begin, ask a parent to scan the QR code on the left to watch Peter Reynolds read his story online!

1. Begin with one sheet of your watercolor paper. On this page, you'll paint your own unique sky using watercolor paints. Mix and match the colors you love best, and use all kinds of brush strokes to make a sky unlike any other.



2. While your "sky" paper dries, switch over to your second piece of watercolor paper. On this page, you'll create a self-portrait, which is a picture of yourself! Using crayons or markers, draw a picture of yourself with your arms and legs spread wide, as if you are flying through the sky.



3. Cut out your self-portrait. Once your "sky" is completely dry, glue the picture of yourself onto the sky, so that it looks like you're flying through it!



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