

Personified Cartoons



Candy People

by Chloe W, age 10

Do your students love to cartoon, but don't know where to begin? Help them jumpstart their ideas with these steps. Soon they will be creating a world of characters all of their own.

See the samples below for some fun ideas!

Ages 7-12

Supplies:

- White drawing paper or watercolor paper
- Pencils and erasers
- Colored pencils or watercolor pencils (and brushes if needed)
- Fine line black markers
- Photo references of favorite objects

Directions:

1. Give out photo references of groups of inanimate objects, like sports equipment, food, candy, electronics, toys, hats, etc.
2. Have the students sketch the objects of their choice in pencil.
3. Add eyes, noses, mouths, hands, and feet to the objects.
4. Embellish with accessories like hats, sunglasses, jewelry, shoes, and gloves.
5. Create a new drawing that groups them together and render in colored pencils or watercolor pencils.
6. Outline everything in fine line black markers.

Student Examples:



Inside the Dresser Drawer by Ana



Cotton Candy and friends by Emily



Picnic Party Animals by Karsten