

Celebrate Youth Arts Month: DeLIGHTful Crayon Lamp!

Welcome to Youth Arts Month lesson 29!

Turn kids on to the power of nostalgia when they fill an empty glass lamp base with crayons!

Supplies:

- * crayons
- * no-run school glue
- * lamp
- * nonflammable lamp shade



Directions:

1. Choose a lamp with an empty, clear glass base. Make sure the lamp is unplugged. Ask an adult to temporarily remove the electrical parts from the lamp base.
2. Place new crayons inside the glass base. Fill it with many colorful crayons or choose colors to match a room's decor.
3. Use a non-flammable lamp shade and glue peeled crayon labels to the outside of the shade with non-toxic school glue.
4. Ask an adult to replace the light bulb with a low-wattage bulb and attach your decorated shade.

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Safety Guidelines:

Safety guidelines recommend this art project as suitable for children ages 8 years and older. Adult supervision is required to ensure children's safety.



Interesting Info:

Timeline of lighting technology

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

- Since the world began, people used the sun as their main source of light.
- 70,000BC A whole rock or shell or other natural found objects was filled with moss or a similar material that was soaked in animal fat and then ignited
- circa 3000 BC candles are invented.
- circa 400 BC oil lamps
- 1840 first kerosene lamps
- 1875 Henry Woodward patents the electric light bulb.
- 1880 Edison produced a 16 watt lightbulb that lasts 1500 hours.
- 1991 Philips invents a fluorescent lightbulb that lasts 60,000 hours.
- 1994 First commercial sulfur lamp



Art Thought for the Day:

The artist vocation is to send light into the human heart.

Robert Schumann ~ composer, pianist, music critic

