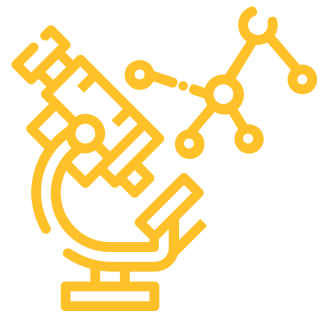


IDEAS FOR INCORPORATING MICROSCOPIC IMAGES



MAKE AN ELEMENTS OF ART BOOK

Use the microscopic images as inspiration for creating the pages of the book. Each element could be represented by drawings, paintings, or mixed media pieces using the microscopic images as guidance. Try paper punching a circle in the pages to show a portion of the next page like a Peek-A-Boo Book.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Take samples of materials found in your school. Place them under a microscope and take a picture of what you see. Think about using the rule of thirds and artistic composition. Try to find samples that represent each of the Elements of Art.



DRAWING

Use a copy of a microscopic image and trace a portion of it. Use a light-box or the window in order to trace the image. Transform the image into something that exemplifies one of the Elements of Art. For example, use a microscopic image that has a distinct, confined pattern and trace it on the left side of the paper. Use that pattern on the left to transition into a creative burst of energy on the right with random painted shapes or texture.

PAINTING

Draw a replica of a microscopic image using crayons. Use watercolor and paint over the drawing to create a wax resist effect that is sure to excite the artists. Add iodized salt and let it dry for a chemical reaction.



FIBER ART

Try sewing the microscopic images on fabric or felt the patterns, colors, lines, and shapes. Is you use embroidery hoops; the artwork may appear as if it is in a petri dish.