



Learn what artists do – and create art inspired by history and imagination.

ARTistic Pursuits blends art history, appreciation, and hands-on practice. Parents read a short introduction highlighting an artist or time period, then guide students through a project using real art materials. Families like that projects invite kids to use their imagination rather than copy exactly. It's a good fit for parents who want structured lessons that still leave space for individual creativity.

Curriculum Overview

- 72 lessons across 2 books (Book 1: Introduction to Visual Arts; Book 2: Stories of Artists and Their Art)rainbowresource.com
- Each lesson includes ~10 minutes of parent-led reading and art discussion, followed by a project
- Covers: what artists do, elements of art (line, shape, color, etc.), and art from ancient to medieval times
- Students apply techniques to unique, original projects (not replicas)rainbowresource.com
- Variety of art materials explored (watercolor crayons, pastels, pencils, clay, etc.)
- Lessons can be repeated to reinforce skills

Why Families Like It

Parents appreciate that it combines art history with hands-on projects in a way that feels meaningful, not just craft-based. The lessons are short and structured, while the projects leave room for creativity. Kids enjoy making their own art while learning how artists throughout history worked.



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