

World of Wonder

Educational Standards and Suggested Activities

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Standards

- Current Events: Students will read the news for articles about art.
- Art: Students will create their own chalk drawings.
- Social Studies: Students will find the location of caves with art on a map.

Activities

1. Use the News: Are there any art galleries in your area? Does your newspaper review artists or galleries? Read the news for information about your local (or international) art activities. Share what you find with the class.
2. Use chalk to make your own “cave drawings.” Large “sidewalk” chalk works well on pavement. Regular colored chalk would look realistic on rough, dark paper. What will you draw? What is important in your life? At school? At home? With friends? Keep it simple. Think of individual things or people that represent or symbolize what is special, not “scenes” or landscapes.
3. Cave art has been found in many places around the world. Where are some of these places? What continent? What country? Are they near major cities? Use an atlas or the Internet to find several of them.

World of Wonder meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade.