

# Coloring Within The Lines

## Grade: Kindergarten



<b>Overview</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The purpose of this activity to help children enhance their fine motor skills by coloring in the lines, while also picking accurate colors to reflect real life situations.</li></ul>
<b>Objective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Given a black and white picture students will accurately color in the white space, their goal is to color within the lines and to use realistic colors to complete the work.</li></ul>
<b>Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>K. 3:</b> Students use appropriate vocabulary to identify and describe properties in artwork, as they construct possible meanings</li><li>• <b>K. 6:</b> Students create artwork using subject matter from the real world and personal symbols to express ideas. They demonstrate thoughtfulness, care, and respect in their art, sharing work with others.<sup>1</sup></li></ul>
<b>Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 72photos account<sup>2</sup></li><li>• Printed out versions of the photos</li><li>• Crayons or Colored Pencils</li></ul>
<b>Procedure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create an account on 72photos.com<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Find a simple picture (preferably one that students would see commonly, nature, trees, flowers, a house, etc)</li><li>▪ Using 72photos edit this picture from color to black and white</li><li>▪ Print enough copies for the entire class</li></ul></li><li>• Pass the printed pictures/coloring pages out to students<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Explain to the class that the goal is to take their time and try to color in the lines as accurately as possible.</li><li>▪ Encourage the students to use realistic colors (ex. If the picture contains grass ask them to color the grass like they would normally</li></ul></li></ul>

<sup>1</sup> Information adapted from: <http://dc.doe.in.gov/Standards/AcademicStandards/StandardSearch.aspx>

<sup>2</sup> Link to website: <http://72photos.com/signup/plans>

\*\*Photo take from [http://www.psychologytoday.com/files/u45/crayons\\_full.jpg](http://www.psychologytoday.com/files/u45/crayons_full.jpg)

	see it in nature.)
<b>Evaluation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ For their evaluation students will be taken aside individually and asked to explain their picture and why they choose to color certain things the way that they did. They will also be graded on the time spent and the effort put into the picture.</li></ul>