



NORTHERN LIGHTS

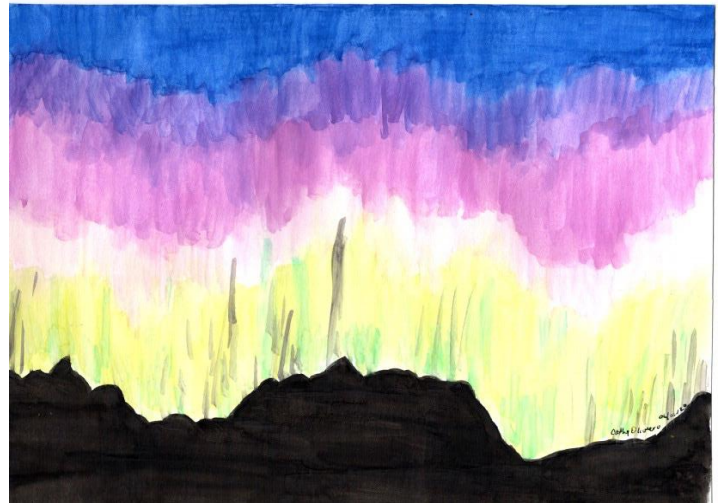
Get ready to see some beautiful colours and learn about the Northern Lights (also known as the Aurora Borealis). Usually, you need to go north to see these colourful lights in the sky, but now you'll get to make them.

This week's activities: Create Northern Lights

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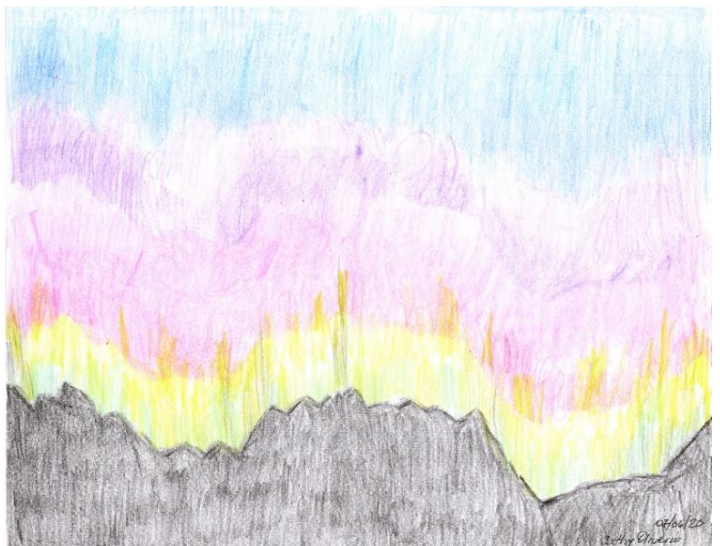
Suggested Materials:

- Pencil
- Eraser
- Crayons (or pencil crayons, watercolour paint, chalk)
- Cardboard (to make a stencil)
- Scissors
- Paper



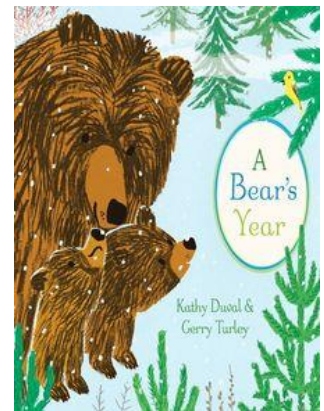
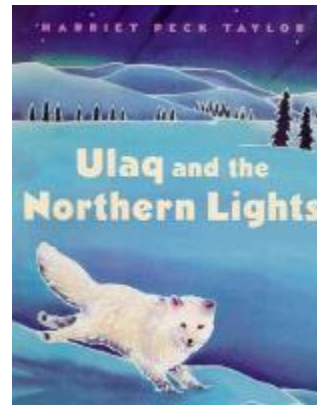
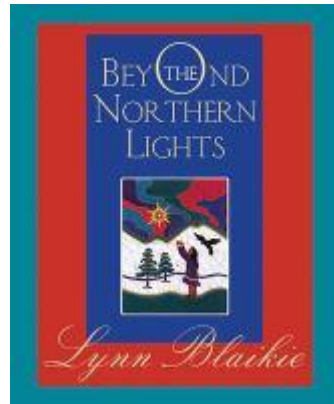
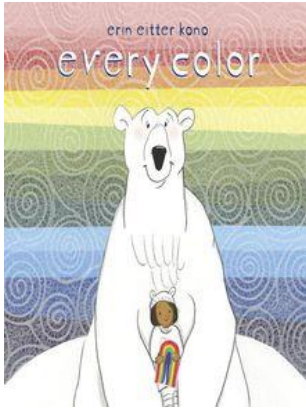
Directions:

1. Make an outline of a mountain or some trees on a piece of cardboard and cut it.
2. Use your pencil to trace the outline of the landscape along the bottom of your paper.
3. Colour or paint your landscape a dark colour such as black or navy blue.
4. The colours of the Northern Lights are usually greens, pinks, purples and yellows. You can choose these colours, or whatever colours you like.
5. Using your cardboard stencil as a starting point, use your lightest colour to colour up towards the sky.
6. Move up your stencil, choose your next colour and blend it into the first. Keep going until you reach the top of the page.
7. Colour your night sky a dark colour.
8. Enjoy your Aurora Borealis.



Links to eResources:

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