DEEP SPACE SPARKLE

Time Needed: 1 session @ 40 minutes

Sharing is caring
Collaborative project

PROPORTION & SPACE
This lesson was based on viral TikTok challenges where friends “pass” things off to others virtually. Even though they aren’t in the same room, they’re all connected through passing an object. Students will explore that same connection, finding things they’d like to share with their friends, even if they can’t physically be with them.

**FOLDING THE PAPER**

The key to this project is getting the **PROPORTION** correct by folding the paper, so that all of the projects fit together collaboratively. First, with your paper turned **HORIZONTAL**, fold the paper into **THIRDS**. Open the paper, then fold in **HALF**, bringing the top edge to meet the bottom. Open up and you’re ready to start drawing!

**DRAWING**

Use the drawing guide to help guide your portrait. Key positions to remember: 1.) The hand holding the object is along the center fold. 2.) The face should fill the top center box. 3.) The arm extends off the edge, along the center line.

In the hand, draw something that you wish you could share with a friend right now, even though you might not be able to physically see them.

**OPTIONAL MATERIALS**

To really help your drawing stand out, you can use a black crayon or marker to trace the lines in your drawing. You can color in the drawing with anything you’d like: crayon, markers, paint - you can even mix and match materials!
Begin with your paper already folded into six equal sections. Along the center fold, draw a simple thumb and finger. It shouldn’t reach the first vertical fold.

In the top center section, draw a large “U” shape for the head.

Add a curved shoulder and arm on the left. On the right, draw an outstretched arm. The arm should touch the right edge of the paper and line up with the center fold.

Add a vertical line for an arm and a neckline for the shirt. Add any other details to the shirt that you’d like.

Draw eyes, a nose, a mouth and ears. Close off the head and add hair.

Draw something that you’d like to share with someone resting in the hand on the left.
SHARING YOUR COLLABORATION

Creating a digital slideshow is a great way to share the results of this collaborative project!

1.) Complete the lesson and have students share the final product with you; email, texting, through Google Classroom, whichever you prefer!

Crop photos if there is anything other than the artwork in the photo.

2.) Insert the photos into the slideshow software of your choice: Google Slides, PowerPoint or Keynote.

Re-size the photos so that the right and left edges of the photos match up with the right and left edge of the slide. If you need to crop any of the drawing off, crop the bottom.

Repeat with all photos.

3.) Once you have your slideshow built, set your transitions to change left to right. To the right are a few settings for commonly used software.

4.) Share the finished slideshow with your class!