

Getting Started: Once logged onto TeacherFileBox.com, use the *Browse by Title* link at the top of the page to quickly select each book title and grade level suggested in this curriculum guide.

1. TEACH



Use ***How to Teach Art to Children*** for background information, literature resources, and concise step-by-step directions for 96 art projects that will help your child learn about the elements of art and then use the elements in the styles of famous artists.

- Select each unit you wish to teach your child.
- Each unit has a description of the art concept, materials list, full-color example of a piece of art, and step-by-step instructions.
- Have your child use the materials to complete his/her own artwork to apply the art concept taught.

2. PRACTICE and EXTEND



Use ***Art for All Seasons*** for seasonal inspiration in your art instruction. Every lesson includes a full-color photograph of the completed project, a materials list, and easy-to-follow, step-by-step directions.

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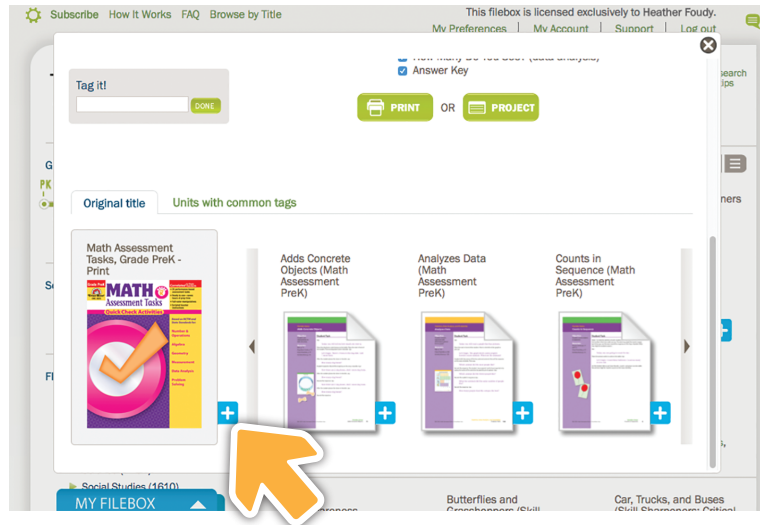


Use ***Draw...Then Write*** to connect simple drawing with fun writing activities!

- Each drawing activity is listed by topic, so you can easily click on each title you would like your child to practice.
- The unit begins by showing the drawing steps and giving a space for your child to draw.
- There are additional practice pages to invite your child to continue to practice drawing and to complete simple writing tasks about the drawing.
- These activities can be completed in any order.

More Tips for Using TeacherFileBox

- Every title includes teacher support pages to help you, such as “Scope and Sequence” or “Teacher Resources.” Look for these links under each title to help you plan your instruction.
- If you want to add the entire book’s units to your filebox, find the “Original Title” tab under the lesson preview graphic. By clicking on the blue “+” next to the book’s image, you can save all of the lessons into the folder of your choice in your filebox. Create a file folder for each title for easy reference.



- If your child is finding a lesson too easy, you can search TeacherFileBox for the lesson in the next grade level. You already have access to all grade levels as a TeacherFileBox subscriber!
- For Daily Practice activities: Print weekly units and organize them in a 3-ring binder for your child to complete during the week. Or “go green” and have your child view the daily problems on the tablet or screen and write the answers in a notebook.
- Using the answer key is a great opportunity to make notes about what your child found to be easy or difficult.
- Your child can work independently if he/she seems to understand the lesson. If your child is not confident with the new skills, you can use these activities to work with your child to make sure he/she understands and practices the new skills correctly.