Plastic arts refer to a range of creative disciplines that involve the manipulation of a physical material, such as clay, paint, or metal, to create a visual representation. These disciplines include sculpture, painting, drawing, printmaking, and collage.

Sculpture, for example, involves shaping a material, such as clay, marble, or metal, into a three-dimensional object. This can be done through techniques like modeling, casting, or carving. Sculptures can be found in public spaces, such as parks and squares, as well as in galleries and museums.

Painting involves the application of pigment to a surface, such as canvas or paper, using a brush or other tool. There are many different techniques and styles of painting, including oil painting, watercolor painting, and acrylic painting. Paintings can be found in galleries, museums, and private collections.

Drawing is the act of creating images on a surface, such as paper or a digital tablet, using a pencil, pen, or other mark-making tool. There are many different styles and techniques of drawing, including sketching, line drawing, and tonal drawing. Drawings can be found in sketchbooks, on walls and streets, and in galleries and museums.

Printmaking is the process of creating multiple copies of an image by transferring ink or other pigments from a plate or matrix to a surface, such as paper or fabric. There are many different printmaking techniques, including lithography, intaglio, and screen printing. Prints can be found in galleries, museums, and art fairs.

Collage is the art of creating images by assembling different materials, such as paper, fabric, or photographs, onto a surface. It is an art form that allows for experimentation with different textures and colors, and can often be used as a form of social or political commentary. Collages can be found in galleries, museums and personal collections.

Comprehension Questions:

What are the main disciplines of plastic arts?

How is sculpture created?

What are some of the different styles and techniques of painting?

What are some of the different styles and techniques of drawing?

What are some of the different printmaking techniques?

How is collage used in art?

Activities:

Visit a local art museum or gallery and examine different works of art in the plastic arts.

Create a sculpture using clay or other materials.

Try different painting techniques, such as oil or watercolor, and experiment with different brushstrokes and color palettes.

Practice drawing from life or photographs, experimenting with different mark-making tools and techniques.

Try your hand at printmaking by creating a linocut or screen print.

Make a collage using magazine cutouts, fabric scraps or other materials.

Create a sculpture with recycled materials.

Visit a local sculpture park or outdoor art exhibit and take a sketchbook to record the sculptures you encounter.

Art gallery a painting,drawing or photograph of the head and shoulders of a person

Sculpture a work of art that is solid figure or object made by carving or shaping wood,stone,clay and metal.

Printmaking a picture that is carved into metal or wood then covered with ink and printed onto paper ; a picture that is copied from a painting using photography ; a framed set of prints.

Collage the art of making a picture by sticking pieces of coloured paper,fabric or photographs onto a surface