



Japanese Kimono Design

Grade Level: 5th Grade

Art Content Standard: Compare and contrast the artistic styles observed in art work from various cultures.
Analyze, explore, and select, for use, a specific media/medium in the creation of an art work to achieve artistic intent.

Materials: Photos of traditional kimonos
Field trip to KIMONO AS ART exhibition if possible
Kimono example if possible
Handout on kimono history and use
Handout on Japanese crests
Handout on block printing
12x18 colored paper
Two sheets 9x12 same colored paper
Two sheets 9x12 other color
Small contrasting colored strip
6 inch Styrofoam circle
Ballpoint pen
9 x12 newsprint
Printer's ink
Brayers and trays
1 ½ x 1 ½ printer's block
Carving tool
Gold stamp pad
Gold pens or paint

Resources: Kate O' Halloran, *Hands-on Culture of Japan*, Walch Publishing 1997.
Japan, Creative Printing Press