

Viral Imaginations: COVID-19

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Level: Grades K-6

Lesson Objectives:

- Students will engage in collaborative drawing.
- Students will communicate with each other through drawing.
- Students will communicate about the meanings of their drawings and art in the [Viral Imaginations](#) gallery archive.
- Students will view the process of their drawing.
- Students will participate in the creation in the historical archive of pandemic art.

Materials Needed:

- Student access to [Viral Imaginations](#) website
- Student access to a [draw.chat](#) specific URL set-up by the teacher in advance.

Summary of Tasks/Actions:

- **TEACHER PREPARATION:**
 - Set-up a draw.chat page for the class and provide the link to students. [Example](#).
- **INTRODUCTION:**
 - The teacher will introduce students to the [Viral Imaginations](#) website and ask students to look for art that they connect with in some way.
 - Discuss the choices, read the artist statement aloud, and ask students for reasons for their selections.
- **DRAW.CHAT PROCESS**—Ask students to:
 1. Add images, symbols, abstract emotive markings, text, color, or any visual expression to create a shared visual expression of experiences in pandemic times.
 2. In adding images and drawings consider: What would you like others to know about your experiences now and in 100 years from now?
- **DISCUSSION:**
 - What have we learned from each other about experiences with the COVID-19 pandemic?
 - What do you think people in 100 years will understand about your experiences with the COVID-19 pandemic from our collaborative draw.chat?
- **OPTIONAL:** Upload the collaborative drawing to Viral Imaginations website at <https://viralimagination.psu.edu/submit/>