

Subject Area: Visual Arts

Unit Pacing/ Standards Big Ideas/ Essential Questions
Calendar "I Can" Statements

Topic: Self/Drawing Line & Color	Priority Standard VA:Cr2B.1- Demonstrate safe and proper procedures for using materials, tools and equipment while making art.						
	Unit 1 3-6 weeks	Visual Arts: VA:Cr2A.1 Explore uses of materials and tools to create works of art or design.  VA:Cr1B.1 Use observation and investigation in preparation for making a work of art.  VA:Cr2B.1 Demonstrate safe and proper procedures for using materials, tools and equipment while making art.  VA:Cr1A.1 Engage collaboratively in exploration and imaginative play with materials.  Show Me: FA1, FA3 1.1, 1.5, 3.1, 4.7	<ul> <li>I can fill an area with solid color/value using crayon, pencil, or marker</li> <li>I can use materials safely</li> <li>I can create art that represents me</li> <li>I can make a variety of lines</li> </ul>	Essential Questions: How do artists and designers care for & maintain materials, tools, & equipment?  Why is it important for safety & health to understand & follow correct procedures in handling materials & tools?  What responsibilities come with the freedom to create?			



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Topic: Seasons/ Nature/ Painting- Shape & Texture	_	Priority Standard VA:Cr1B.1- Use observation and investigation in preparation for making a work of art.							
	Unit 2 3-6 weeks	Visual Arts: VA:Cr1B.1 Observe and investigate in preparation for making a work of art.  VA:Re7B.1 Compare images that represent the same subject.  Show Me: FA1, FA3 3.1, 3.5	<ul> <li>I can identify and use a horizon line in artwork</li> <li>I can create a landscape</li> <li>I can apply paint with a dragging, not pushing motion</li> <li>I can recognize and create seasons in artwork.</li> </ul>	Essential Questions: How does knowing the contexts, histories & traditions of art forms help us create works of art & design?  Why do artists follow or break from established traditions?  How do artists determine what resources are needed to formulate artistic investigations?					



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Topic: Fantasy/ Sculpture - Form & Shape	Priority Sto	Priority Standard: VA:Re8A.1 Interpret art by categorizing subject matter and identifying the characteristics of form.						
	Unit 3 3-6 Weeks	Visual Arts: VA:Re8A Interpret art by categorizing subject matter and identifying the characteristics of form.  VA:Re9A.1 Classify artwork based on different reasons for preferences.  Show Me: FA3 1.5, 3.5	<ul> <li>I can model with clay or a similar material: Pinch, pull, and roll material</li> <li>I can use imagination to create artwork</li> <li>I can identify and create three-dimensional art.</li> </ul>	Essential Questions: What is the value of engaging in the process of art criticism?  How can the viewer "read" a work of art as text?  How does knowing and using visual art vocabulary help us understand and interpret works of art?				



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Topic: World/ Mixed Media- Value	•	Priority Standard VA:Cn11A.1- Understand that people from different places and times have made art for a variety of reasons.							
	Unit 4 3-5 weeks	Visual Arts: VA:Cn11A.1 Understand that people from different places and times have made art for a variety of reasons.  VA:Cn10A.1 Identify times, places and reasons by which students make art outside of school. VA:Re7A.1 Select and describe works of art that illustrate daily life experiences of one's self and others.  Show Me: FA4, FA5 1.6, 1.9, 1.10, 4.8	<ul> <li>I can use glue and scissors with control</li> <li>I can identify and create an alternating pattern (A-B-A-B)</li> <li>I can use printmaking to create an image</li> </ul>	Essential Questions: How does art help us understand the lives of people of different times, places and cultures?  How is art used to impact the views of a society?  How does art preserve aspects of life?					



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Topic: Presenting Artwork/ Museum Information/ Responding to Artwork	VA:Pr5A.1	<b>Priority Standard VA:Pr5A.1-</b> Ask and answer questions such as where, when, why and how artwork should be prepared for presentation or preservation.						
	Unit 5 3-6 Weeks	Visual Arts:  VA:Pr4A.1 Explain why some objects, artifacts, and artwork are valued over others.  VA:Pr5A.1  Ask and answer questions such as where, when, why and how artwork should be prepared for presentation or preservation.  VA:Pr6A.1 Identify the roles and responsibilities of people who work in and visit museums and other art venues.  VA:Re8A.1 Interpret art by categorizing subject matter and identifying the characteristics of form  VA:Cn11A.1 Understand that people from different places and times have made art for a variety of reasons.  Show Me: FA3  2.4, 1.5, 1.9, 4.8, 4.1	<ul> <li>I can compare and contrast two artworks on: Subject matter, use of line, color, and shape.</li> <li>I can identify the following in artworks:         Lines, Shapes, Colors, Pattern.</li> <li>I can discuss a response (feeling or idea) to an artwork.</li> <li>I can create an artist statement.</li> </ul>	Essential Questions: What methods and processes are considered when preparing artwork for presentation or preservation?  How does refining artwork affect its meaning to the viewer?  What criteria are considered when selecting work for presentation, a portfolio or a collection?				



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Topic: Exploration	_	Priority Standard VA.Cr. 2A.1- Explore uses of materials and tools to create works of art or design.						
	Unit 6 3-6 Weeks	Visual Arts: VA.Cr. 2A.1 Explore uses of materials and tools to create works of art or design.  VA.Cn.11A.1 Understand that people from different places and times have made art for a variety of reasons. VA. Cr2C.1 Identify and classify uses of everyday objects through drawings, diagrams, sculptures, or other visual means.  VA:Cr3A.1 Use art vocabulary to describe choices while creating art.  Show Me: FA1, FA2 1.9, 2.4, 4.8	<ul> <li>I can use a variety of techniques to manipulate paper.</li> <li>I can experiment with new materials and new art making experiences.</li> <li>I can use critical thinking to solve an art problem.</li> </ul>	Essential Questions: How do artists work?  How do artists and designers determine whether a particular direction in their work is effective?  How do artists and designers learn from trial and error?				