

Subject Area: Visual Arts			Grade: Kindergarten	
Unit	Pacing/ Calendar	Standards	Big Ideas/ "I Can" Statements	Essential Questions

Topic: Self/Drawing-Line & Color	_	Priority Standard VA:Cr1A. K- Engage in exploration and imaginative play with materials.				
	Unit 1 2-4 weeks	Visual Arts: VA:Cr.1A. K Engage in exploration and imaginative play with materials. VA:Cr2A.K Through experimentation, build skills in various media and approaches to artmaking. VA:Cr2B.k Identify safe and non-toxic art materials, tools and equipment. Show Me: FA1 1.1, 4.7	 I can produce a line using crayon, pencil, or marker. I can create an original picture of self or another person. I can identify and use lines. I can identify and use color. 	Essential Questions: What conditions, attitudes and behaviors support creativity and innovative thinking? What factors prevent or encourage people to take creative risks? How does collaboration expand the creative process? 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?		



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Topic: Seasons/ Nature/ Painting-Shape & Texture		Priority Standard /A:Cr2C.K- Create art that represents natural and constructed environments.				
	Unit 2 3-6 weeks	Visual Arts: Cr2C.k Create art that represents natural and constructed environments VA:Re7B.1 Describe what an image represents. Show Me: FA2 1.3, 1.7	 I can identify seasons in artwork I can identify and create a horizon line I can use paint to express my ideas 	Essential Questions: How do objects, places and design shape lives and communities? How do artists and designers determine goals for designing or redesigning objects, places or systems? How do artists and designers create works of art or design that effectively communicate?		



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Topic: Fantasy/ Sculpture-Form & Space		Priority Standard /A:Cr3A.k- Explain the process of making art while creating.					
	Unit 3 3-5 weeks	Visual Arts: VA:Cr3A.k Explain the process of making art while creating. VA:Cr1A.k Engage in exploration and imaginative play with materials. Show Me: FA1,FA2 1.1, 2.4	 I can identify three dimensional artwork. I can experiment with various three dimensional materials. I can explain how my art is made. 	Essential Questions: What role does persistence play in revising, refining and developing work? How do artists grow and become accomplished in art forms? How does collaboratively reflecting on a work help us experience it more completely?			



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Topic: World/Mixed Media		Priority Standard /A:Re7A.k- Identify uses of art within one's personal environment.					
	Unit 4 3-5 weeks	Visual Arts: VA:Re7A.k Identify uses of art within one's personal environment. VA:Cr1B.1 Engage collaboratively in creative art-making in response to an artistic problem. VA:Cn10A.k Create art that tells a story about a life experience. Show Me: FA3 1.5, 2.7, 3.1	 I can demonstrate a simple printmaking technique. (e.g., stamping, thumb or hand prints, objects) I can use scissors with control. I can identify and use a pattern by repeating a single shape, line, or color. 	Essential Questions: How do life experiences influence the way you relate to art? How does learning about art impact how we perceive the world? What can we learn from our responses to art?			



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Topic: Presenting Artwork/Museum Information/ Responding to Artwork	,	Standard A.k- Explain the purpose of a portfoli	o or collection.	
	Unit 5 3-5 weeks	Visual Arts: VA:Pr5A.k Explain the purpose of a portfolio or collection VA:Pr4A.k Select art objects for personal portfolio and display, explaining why they were chosen. VA:Pr6A.k Explain what an art museum is and distinguish how an art museum is different from other buildings. VA:Re8A.k Interpret art by identifying subject matter and describing relevant details. VA:Re9A.k Explain reasons for selecting a preferred artwork. Show Me: FA3, FA5 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8 2.4, 3.6, 4.1	 I can ildentify the subject of artworks. I can explain how stories can be told in pictures and/or words. I can make a statement explaining why I like or dislike a piece of artwork. 	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 /A.Cr2A.k- Through experimentation, build skills in various media and approaches to artmaking.					
	Unit 6 3-5 weeks	Visual Arts: VA.Cr2A.k Through experimentation, build skills in various media and approaches to art making. VA:Cn11A.k: Identify a purpose of an artwork Show Me: FA5 1.1, 4.1	 I can experiment with new materials and new art making experiences I can problem-solve to complete artwork 	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?			