

Subject Area: Visual Arts

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

Topic: Self/Drawing Line & Color	Priority Standard VA: Cr1B.2- Make art or design with various materials and tools to explore personal interests, questions, and curiosity					
	Unit 1 3-6 weeks	Visual Arts: VA:Cr1B.2 Make art or design with various materials and tools to explore personal interests, questions, and curiosity. VA:Cr2B.2 Demonstrate safe procedures for using and cleaning art tools, equipment, and studio spaces. VA:Cr2A.2 Experiment with various materials and tools to explore personal interests in a work of art or design Show Me: FA1,FA2 1.2	 I can identify and use warm and cool colors I can identify and create a complex pattern I can make artwork that represents myself I can use art materials safely 	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 form established traditions? How do artists determine what resources are needed to formulate artistic investigations?		



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Topic: Seasons/ Nature/ Painting- Shape & Texture	Priority Stando VA:Re7A.2- Pe		aracteristic s of one's natural	l world and constructed environments
	Unit 2 3-6 weeks	Visual Arts: VA:Re7A.2 Perceive and describe aesthetic characteristic s of one's natural world and constructed environments VA:Cr3A.2 Discuss and reflect with peers about choices made in creating artwork. Show Me: FA3 1.5	 I can paint lines and fill in shapes with even color I can clean paint brush before changing colors I can paint lines with control of the brush I can identify and use invented textures I can identify and use a horizon line. 	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: Fantasy/ Sculpture- Form & Space	Priority Standard VA:Cr2C.2- Repurpose objects to make something new.					
	Unit 3 3-6 weeks	Visual Arts: VA:Cr2C.2 Repurpose objects to make something new. VA:Cr2B.2 Demonstrate safe procedures for using and cleaning art tools, equipment, and studio spaces. VA.Pr6A.2 Analyze how art exhibited inside and outside of schools (such as in museums, galleries, virtual spaces, and other venues) contributes to communities. Show Me: FA2 1.10	 I can manipulate paper to create low relief (e.g., curling, folding, tearing, and cutting) I can identify and demonstrate three dimensional sculptures. I can use my imagination to create art 	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: World/Mixed Media-Value	Priority Standard VA:Cn10A.2- Create works of art about events in home, school, or community life.					
	Unit 4 3-6 weeks	Visual Arts: VA:Cn10A.2 Create works of art about events in home, school, or community life. VA:Cr3A.2 Discuss and reflect with peers about choices made in creating artwork. VA:Cr1B.2 Make art or design with various materials and tools to explore personal interests, questions, and curiosity. Show Me: FA5 1.9, 2.3, 4.3	 I can change pressure to create two values with a crayon or a pencil I can identify and use color contrast. I can use a variety of media and techniques to create an artwork. 	Essential Questions: How does engaging in creating art enrich people's lives? How does making art attune people to their surroundings? How do people contribute to awareness and understanding of their lives and the lives of their communities through art making?		



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Topic: Presenting Artwork/ Museum Information/ Responding to Artwork	Priority Standard VA:Pr6A.2- Analyze how art exhibited inside and outside of schools (such as in museums, galleries, virtual spaces, and other venues) contributes to communities					
	Unit 5 3- 6 Weeks	Visual Arts: VA:Pr5A.2 Distinguish between different materials or artistic techniques for preparing artwork for presentation. VA:Re8A.2 Interpret art by identifying the mood suggested by a work of art and describing relevant subject matter and characteristics of form. VA:Cn11A.2 Compare and contrast cultural uses of artwork from different times and places. VA:P4A.4.2 Categorize artwork based on a theme or concept for an exhibit VA:P6A.2 Analyze how art exhibited inside and outside of schools (such as in museums, galleries, virtual spaces, and other venues) contributes to communities. VA:R7B.2 Categorize images based on expressive properties. Show Me: FA2, FA3, FA4, FA5 1.6,1.5, 2.2, 1.9	 I can explain different responses you have to different artworks I can identify the following in artworks: Geometric shapes, Geometric forms, Foreground and background, Real textures, Contrast/variety of colors I can compare and contrast two artworks on: Subject matter Media Use of line, color, shape, and texture Theme Purpose of art in culture 	Essential Questions: What is an art museum? How does the presenting & sharing of objects, artifacts & artworks influence & shape ideas, beliefs & experiences? How do objects, artifacts & artworks collected, preserved or presented, cultivate appreciation & understanding?		



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Topic: Exploration	Priority Standard VA. Cr. 2A.2- Experiment with various materials and tools to explore personal interests in a work of art or design						
	Unit 6 3-6 Weeks	Visual Arts: VA:Cn11A.2 Compare and contrast cultural uses of artwork from different times and places. VA:Cr1A.2 Brainstorm, collaboratively, multiple approaches to an art or design problem. VA:Cr2A.2 Experiment with various materials and tools to explore personal interests in a work of art or design VA:R9A.2 Use learned art vocabulary to express preferences about artwork. Show Me: FA4, FA5 1.9	 I can experiment with new materials and new art making experiences I can create a plan before I create my artwork. I can reflect and problem solve while creating my artwork, 	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?			