



Content Area: Visual & Media Arts

Grade Level: 2

Course Name: Visual & Media Art

Course Description:

The Visual & Media Arts Curriculum for grades K-5 includes references to the NYS Learning Standards in Visual and Media Arts in the artistic processes of Creating, Presenting/Producing, Responding and Connecting. Grade 2 art meets for 60 minutes each 6 day rotation. Instructional goals and objects include connections to cultures, contemporary art making and self expression, while building skills in handling art supplies to create visual work, also focusing on caring for and maintaining them.

Essential Understandings & Concepts: Content & Skills	Description: Skills & Artistic Literacies
Line	Directions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Horizontal Vertical Diagonal Thick• Thin• Long• Short Dotted
Color	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complementary Warm and Cool
Shape	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geometric, Organic, 2D

Essential Understandings & Concepts: Content & Skills	Description: Skills & Artistic Literacies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Irregular Shapes
Balance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Symmetry, ● Asymmetry
Pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Repetition: ● ABAB ● ABCABC
Form	<p>Sculpture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3D ● In the Round <p>Vocab:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geometric Forms ● 3D ● In the Round
Big Ideas & Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Relate & synthesize knowledge and personal experience in artistic work ● Investigate ways artistic work is influenced by societal, cultural, & historical context, and how artistic ideas shape cultures past, present and future. ● Collaboration • Brainstorming • Community • Categorizing
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strategies and decisions for presenting artwork ● Why and how we value art ● What meaning is conveyed through exhibition

NYS Standard	Links
Anchor Standards	https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/all-arts-process-anchor-8.5x11.pdf

At-A-Glance Visual Arts Standards	https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/nys-visual-arts-at-a-glance-final-8-2-2017-high-res-v2.pdf
At-A-Glance Media Arts Standards	https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/nys-media-arts-at-a-glance-final-8-13-2017-high-res.pdf
Department Guide	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KpujZZFSTfQAB3SzkVlckZUXm23N9Dx_mw4w4JYzXs/edit?usp=drive link